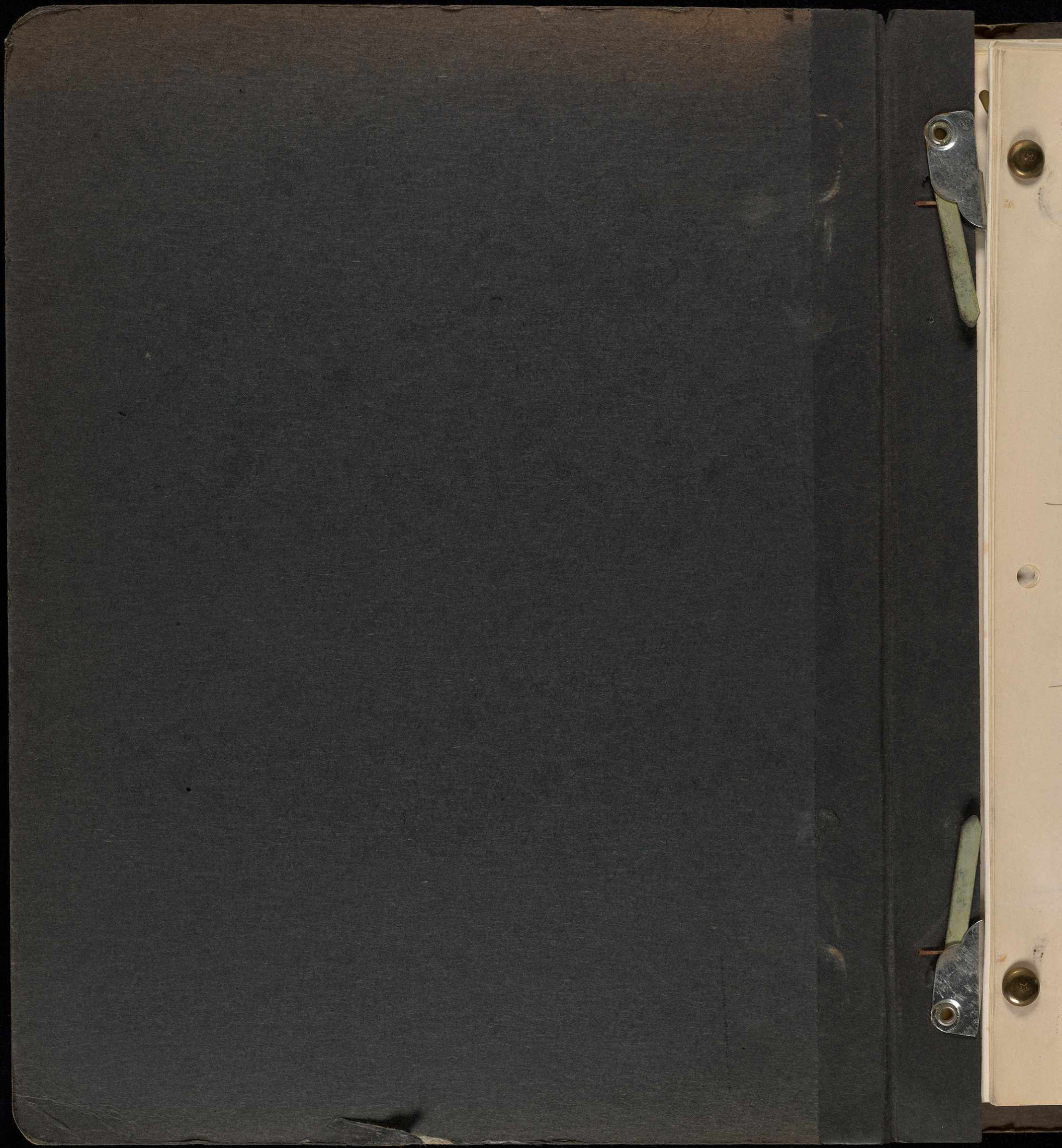


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Warrant in town mts. April 2, 1787

Article II : At the request of Mr. Oliver Perkins, Mr. Jeremiah Warren, Mr. Silas Parker & others to see if the town will make the soldiers which went from this town any allowance for their services in the late expedition under Gen. Lincoln or other forms have done, or for the town to do any thing thereon they may think proper.

Town mts. April 2, 1787

Resolved: not to make the soldiers any consideration for their services in the late expedition under General Lincoln.

April 4, 1787

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Richard for keeping a writing school, 7 wks, £ 0:16:0:0
 Pd. to do. for keeping a writing school, £ 1:18:0:0

Warrant in town mts. May 14, 1787

Article III at the request of Mr. Jesse Stevens, Mr. Silas Parker, Nathaniel Chamberlin & others to see if the town will allow the soldiers that went from this town the last winter past under Gen. Lincoln any consideration

In their Service as other towns have done or to
act anything thereon as the town may think
proper.

~~Resolved~~
Article IV: To see if the town will allow Peter
Proctor a considerable sum of money which he hath
demanded of the selectmen for a receipt & which
Mr. Joseph Haywood gave him of a large sum of
paper money which sd. H. rec'd of him for a part
of his pay in the army in some yrs. past or for the
town to act anything thereon that they may
think proper.

Voted: to allow the soldiers that went with
from this town under Gen. Lincoln the last
winter's Expedition \$1. to each man as award
for their Service

Voted: to choose a committee to enquire
into the article relative to Peter Proctor's demand
of the selectmen for the sum of money which he paid
to Mr. J. H. that he hath got a receipt for
against sd. Haywood.

Middlesex S.S. To Mr. Thos. Marshall one of
the constables of the Town of C. in the County of

Middlesex - Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Mass. you are hereby required to levy & collect

June 11, 1787

Pd. to Mr. Jacob Spaulding the sum of ~~6~~ 6s.
 who in the town voted to give sd. Spaulding at the
 annual mtg. in May last as a bounty for his
 services in the late winter's expedition under
 Gen. Lincoln.

Pd. to Mr. Abisha Crossman for keeping a writing
 school 6 wks & boarding himself £ 4:4:0:0

Warrant for town mtg. Aug. 28, 1787

Article III: To see if the town will make up to Lt.
^{Isaac} ~~Isaac~~ Warren the interest of his money by his
 paying some of the soldiers in their service in the
 Continental army & laying out of his money in some
 considerable time or for the town to do anything
 there on that they may think proper.

Voted: to choose a committee to examine
 into the matter above, & to report at the next
 public town mtg.

Aug. 29, 1787

Pd. to Mr. Zebulon Spaulding as voted in
 last town mtg. for his service in the last winter's
 expedition under Gen. Lincoln, £ 0:6:0:0

Pd. to Mr. Jeremiah Warren, do., £ 0:6:0:0

Pd. " Mr. Jacob Butterfield, do.

Pd. " Mr. Aaron Spaulding, do.

Nov. 21, 1787

pd. to Mr. Jesse Stevens as voted in last
May term mtg. as one of the soldiers in last winter's
expedition £0.6.0.0
pd. to Mr. Saml Stevens, do.

Nov. 23, 1787

pd. to Mr. Daniel Damon of Reading in
behalf of Saml Wood who was in the continental
soldiers in 3 yrs. service in the sum of £18.6.11.2
which the town voted to make up to sd Wood as
his bounty in last March mtg.

Nov. 23, 1787

pd. to Mr. Jacob Farmer for house room & fire
wood for the Widow Galusha, 32 wks, £1.12.0.0
pd. to Mr. Gannet for keeping a grammar
school in 1785, £0.6.0

Dec. 5, 1787

The selectmen order
to receive the following: To money which the
sd. Perham advanced to pay Mr. ~~trustee~~
Joshua Atwood of Peterboro for keeping the
Widow Dorothy Williams one of the town's poor,
£7.10.0.0
To do. for provisions delivered to the Widow
Galusha for her support from 1 Nov. to 5 Dec. in part,
£3.10.10.0

part pay in keeping the above poor, £ 0.9.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Oliver Adams as bounty under
Lincoln £ 0.6.0.0

Pd. to the Widow Mary Foster in keeping
John Reed & his family 2 wks & 4 days & boarding
& taking care of them the same time when sd
Reed first applied to the town for help. £ 1.4.0.0.

Pd. to Widow Elizabeth Parkhurst in keeping
Joseph Farmer 1 of the town poor 6 wks at 11d. per
wk. £ 1.3.10.0

To do. for clothing for sd. Joseph & also for
making up clothes for him £ 0.10.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Patten in clothing
provided for Mary Brown 1 of the town poor in 1788 £ 0.12.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Chamberlain in keeping
Mary Brown 26 wks. at 9d. per wk. agreeable to
sd. resolve £ 0.19.6.0

Pd. to Widow Mary Foster in keeping Thankful
Reed 1 of the town poor 26 wks. at 1s. 8d. per wk, £ 2.3.4.0
To do. for clothing which the sd. widow provided
for the child & making up the clothes for the same, £ 0.10.10.0

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for a suit
of clothes & a pr. of shoes provided for Jesse Cory
1 of the T P in 1787, £ 3.4.0.0.

Jan. 7, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for keeping
Jesse Cary 26 wks at 1s. per wk £ 1. 16. 0. 0.

Jan. 15, 1788

Pd. to Mr. John Farmer as bounty £ 0. 6. 0. 0

Pd. " " Stephen Wilson " " " " " "

Pd. to Mr. Ebenezer Parker for keeping a writing
school 1 month. £ 1. 16. 0. 0.

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Flecker for boarding Mr.
Sam^l Chamberlain 2 mos while keeping
a writing school, £ 2. 3. 0. 0.

Warrant for Town Mtg. Mar. 3, 1788

Art. VIII. To see if the town will make any contribution
to the Class ~~of~~ whereof Mr. Jonathan Williams
& Mr. Sam^l Perham & a number of others are
members of the Takers of James Fitzgerald & Mrs.
Abbot who was taken in sd class & have not
pd. their proportionable part of hiring a man
for 3 yrs. in the Continental Service

Feb. 22, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Seth Linscott for boarding Mr.
Sam^l Chamberlain 1 mo: while keeping a writing
school in his own house £ 1. 1. 8. 0

Pd. to Mr. Wm. Meers as bounty £ 0. 6. 0. 0

Pd. to Mr. Levi Spaulding do. " "

Feb. 25, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Wm. Bridge for conveying clothing
 in the Soldiers to Concord time & expense in the year
 1779 £ 0. 18. 6. 0

To do. for serving a warrant on the Sel. of
 Dunstable & removing the wife of Joseph Farrar?
 out of house in Dunstable, £ 0. 8. 6. 0

Feb. 28, 1788

Pd. to Dr. John Betts for doctoring Jesse
 Cory 1 of the TP from Apr. 9, 1787 to Dec. 4 in
 which time sd. C. had 2 fits of sickness £ 1. 11. 6. 0

To do. for doctoring the widows Joanne
 Sanders 9 Sept - 4 Dec. £ 1. 15. 0. 0

To do. for doctoring the widows Anna
 Crosby the last summer past when she applied
 to the Sel. for help in her sickness £ 0. 9. 6. 0

Feb. 29, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Saml Perham Town Treasurer,
 For taking in rice & making Rate & for
 taking care of the poor the year past £ 1. 12. 3. 0

Pd. to do. for necessities which sd. Perham
 provided for the Wid^d Galusha in her support by
 reason of her being unable to support herself £ 0. 13. 4. 0

Pd. to Mr. Moses Davis for taking in rice & making
 Rates & taking care of the poor of sd town the year
 past, £ 2. 14. 9. 0

Feb. 29, 1788

Pd. to Josiah Fletcher for 1 cord fire wood provided
for the wife of Joseph T-anna [?] who hath
applied to the town for some help for her support. £0.15.0

Mar. 1, 1788

Pd. to Eleazar Aaron Chamberlain for taking
care of Jesse Cory one of the T P 26 wks at 1s. 6d.
per wk £1.19.0.0

Pd. to Mr. John Spaulding 5d. for keeping a
writing school 4 wks & 2 days in 1787 £3.0.0.0

Pd. to Dr. Timothy Harring [?] for doctoring
some of the town's poor £0.5.4.0

Pd. to Dr. for doctoring the Wid^d Joanna
Sanders for 31 visits & attendance in her sickness
who is one of the T P the summer last past £3.16.5.0

Pd. to Mr. Abel Marshall for bounty £0.6.0.0
" " " " " "
" " " " " "
" " " John

Pd. to Azariah Proctor for taking in voice &
making notes & taking care of the poor the year
past £3.16.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Oliver Pierce for mending
for some of the T P, £0.1.2.0

L-16

Pd. to do. for clothing provided for abigal
Farmer one of the TP £0.8.8.0

Pd. to do. which is in full for keeping AF
26 wks at 1/11d per week £1.10.4.0

May 14, 1788

Pd. to Mr. John Sutton for keeping wid^e Olive
Cory one of the TP, 26 wks at 1s. 11d. per wk £2.15.0

Pd. to do. for keeping Wid^e Cory one of
the TP in part £1.0.0.

May 26, 1788

Pd. to Mr. John Bryan for keeping Thankful
Reed 26 wks at 1s. 4d., in part £1.14.8.0

To do. for clothing found for HR £0.10.6.0

June 5, 1788

To Mr. John Bryan for keeping Hannah Gorton
26 wks. at 1/6 £1.19.0.0

To do. for clothing to do. £0.12.2.0

Pd. to Mr. Henry Spaulding, bounty, £0.6.0.0.

Pd. to Rev. Mr. Abisgai Crossman for
keeping a writing school 1 m. & boarding himself £2.16.0.0

Pd. to John Spaulding, III for keeping a
writing school 5 wks & boarding himself £3.10.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Patrick Flemmings for keeping & writing
School 1 month, £ 1.16.0.0.

Oct. 11, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Patten for boarding & taking
care of Mary Brown, 1 of the TP. for 26 wks at 1/7 per
wk £ 2.1.2.0

Pd. to Moses Davis for necessities provided
the Mid^d Yalushka when rendered off to Davis
in 1788 £ 0.10.8.0

Pd. to Nath^l Harwood for keeping Amely
Reed 26 wks at 1/4 £ 1.14.8.0
To do. for clothing for do. £ 0.6.8.0

Town Mk. Oct 14, 1788

Voted to choose ^{a committee of 3} to settle the demands which Major
John Minot hath made against the town relating
to several notes of hand that was given to some
of the Indians in the time of the last war

Oct. 28, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Spaulding for keeping Ahipail
Farmer & his child 26 wks at 3/ £ 3.18.0.0.
To do. for do. 26 wks at 1/4 £ 1.14.8.0

Jan. 5, 1789

Pd. to Mr. Aaron Chamberlin for ^{providing} ~~keeping~~ a writing school & boarding the master in part pay £2.13.4.0

Pd. to Deacon Eben Good for his services as a Committee man in 1779 in taking care of the Soldiers' families & providing for them while they were in the Continental service £2.2.4.0

Jan. 16, 1789

Pd. to Mr. Peter Spaulding for 7 lbs. of sheep's wool provided in cloth for Samson Farnes, TP. 0.14.0.0.

Pd. to Mr. John Byam for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks at 1/1 £1.8.2.0

To do. for mending & making clothes for do. £0.4.0.0.

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Chamberlin for providing a school at his house in 1788 £1.19.0.0

Feb. Jan. 7, 1789

Pd. to Mr. Andrew Spaulding for warding Mr. Joseph Richardson 5 wks. in 1788, schoolmaster £1.5.0.0.

Jan 30, 1789

Pd. to Azariah Proctor for necessaries for the wife of Joseph Farrar [?] in 1788 £0.1.7.3.0

END OF BOOK

BOOK M

1778-82

Feb. 25, 1779

Pd. to Daniel Proctor one of the Comm. chosen by
2d town to supply the families of those soldiers
which engaged into the continental forces in behalf
2d town with the necessaries of life agreeable to a
resolve of the Gen. Ct. of this state:

for supplying the family of Parker Simeon with
Rye & Indian corn, Beef, & Wood the yr past £58.6.6.

Pd. to Deacon Aaron Chamberlain of the Comm.
for supplying Benj. Chamberlain's family with Rye,
Indian corn, pork, beef, beans & sugar £39.1.6

Pd. to Deacon Benj. Parkhurst of the Comm.
for supplying Jeremiah Myers' wife with such necessaries
as Rye, Indian corn, etc. £10.18.6

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Parker for boarding the school
master while keeping a writing school & for
& for taking care of the town poor the
yr. past £4.0.0.

Pd. to Oliver Barrow of the Comm. for Indian
corn & 1 bu. Rye delivered to Matthew Chamberlain's
wife £5.14.0

Pd. to Benj. Crosby for keeping Jesse Cary 1 yr.
& 8 wks & for her clothing £24.0.0.

Pd. to Mr. Oliver Price, Jr. for 1 bu. Rye
delivered to Matthew Chamberlain's wife £3.0.0.

Town Mtg; Mar 1, 1779

N-2
M

Selectmen - overseers of poor & assessments
2 by the town were elected

Voted : to pay Capt. John Ford £100 which he
paid for 1 man which he hired for sd town to go
in to the continental service & the interest thereof

: to pay Mr. Nathl Farrer [?] £12 which sd
Farrer pd. in hiring a man to go into the
Continental service which answered for a man
from this town

: to choose 1 committee man to make
sale of 1 continental soldier who was hired by
Capt. John Ford

: In the sel. to hire a sum of money to
enable the comm. to provide necessaries for
the families of those men in the Cont. Service: the
sum of £300.

June 7, 1779

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| Pd. to Deacon Benj Parkhurst, of the comm. | |
| For supplying Robt. Park's wife in 1778 | £ 6.7.6 |
| " " Josiah bloods " | £ 1.16.0. |
| " " Moses Soterbrook's " | £ 3.12.0 |
| " " Zach. Willis's " | £ 4.15.0 |
| " " Jeremiah Nyer's " | £ 30.9.0 |
| " " " " " " | £ 30.0.0. |
| " Cash pd. to Pelitiah Adams " | £ 3.12.0 |
| " supplying Jeremiah Nyer's " | £ 81.11.6 |

June 7, 1779

Pd. to Mr. John Purmit [?] for keeping writing
School 1 mo. £ 9.0.0.

Pd. to Mr. Daniel Proctor

For supplying Z. Willis' wife £ 21.8.0
" " family of Benj. Chamberlin £ 4.7.6
" " " " Jere. Wyer 2.5.2
" " " " Moses Siskinotc 22.2.6
£ 50.3.2

Pd. to Mr. Ebenezer Gould

For supplying family of Josiah Blood £ 38.2.6
John Glade 68.8.6
Robt. Rukes 22.8.0.
Moses Siskinotc 1.16.0
£ 130.15.0

June 18.

For keeping writing school 5 wks of boarding
himself, to Mr. David Spaulding £ 18.15.0

Pd. to Mr. John Betty for a writing school
5 wks £ 11.5.0

June 28

Pd. to Mr. Zachariah Shedd for keeping
Wid^o Rachel Longley 26 wks £ 31.4.0
13 wks at 18/ ; 13 wks at 30/

June 28, 1779

pd. to Mr. L- Bludsett for boarding a writing
School master 4 wks. £ 6. 0. 0.

July 12, 1779

pd. to Mr. John Robbins for keeping thankful
Cory 25 wks. £ 19. 8. 0

2 wks @ 8/
5 " @ £1. 4. 0
6 " @ 12/
12 " @ 15/

Aug. 6, 1779

pd. to Mr. Andrew Betty for keeping & boarding
Ann Elliot 25 wks @ 42/, & £ for doctoring her
in time of sickness £ 54. 0. 0.

Oct. 4, 1779

pd. to Mrs. Margaret Sheldond £ 80. 0. 0., the
money due to Mr. V.S. for keeping a grammar
School in sd town 3 mos. in his life time.

~~Mar~~ 6, 1779
[Nov.]

pd. to Isaac Benj Parkhurst for 4 lbs. Flax 2m
the wife of Jeremiah Myer £ 1. 4. 0

Comm mty. Nov. 11, 1779

Voted to elect a comm. to regulate prices of the
necessaries of life in the town

Jan. 20, 1780

MA-5

pd. to 11 men as a bounty of \$100 each man
engaged into the service of the United States
of America to join Gen. Washington's army
at the North River & also 3 men which engaged
in the service to join the army at ~~Rhode Island~~
Rhode Island at 100 each, £420.

pd. to Mid^o Rebecca Sutton for keeping
Mid^o Quitt Sutton 10 wks £29.3.0

Feb. 24, 1780

pd. to Capt Sam^l Stevens:

For 1 day going to recruit for the sworn
to an account relative to the soldiers families
supported by sd town £4.10.0

For money pd. to Joanna Ellis (Andrew?)
1 of the cont. svedies £6.0.0.

pd. to Mr. Benj. Parkhurst for boarding school
master 5 wks £10.0.0. Ellis (Andrew) £4.10.0
for 1/2 hr. Rye for Joanna

pd. to Lt. Benj. Fletcher

For 2 hr. Indian corn to the family of Robt.
Richardson, soldier £16.0.0.

For 1/2 hr. Indian corn 6 lb. salt pork & d
to Joanna Ellis (Andrew), widow of James E.
a svedie £6.12.0.

pd. to Oliver Barron for 2 hr. of corn & d
Robt Richardson's w. to £12.0.0

For 1/2 hr. Indian corn & d 5 lb £3.0.0

For going to recruit to be sworn to. £3.10.0

Feb. 24, 1780

AT-6
M

Pd to Lt. Zebulon Spaulding

For 2½ days making up accounts relative
to the families of the Cont. Soldiers £ 11.5.0
For ½ bu. rye & for the support of the
soldiers' families £ 4. 10. 0

Town Mtg. Mar. 6, 1780

The assessors = overseers of poor = selectmen
2 tythingmen

Town Mtg. Mar 23, 1780

Resolved: not to allow the Comm. chosen in 1779
to supply the soldiers' families with the necessaries
of life anything for their trouble & for the appreciation
of the Com. during the time they engaged as
comm. for the purpose above mentioned.

Apr. 7, 1780

~~Pd. To Capt. John M. not~~

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BOOK M

(Writing precedes)

Mar.16,1780. Ordered by the Sel. that Oliver Barron, t.t., should pay part of the money that the sd. town of Chelms. was taxed for, in order to pay a no. of soldiers raised in the year 1779 to join the Continental Army at the North River, to the committee which was chosen by sd. town at a public town mtg. of the inhabitants of sd. town to raise and pay the same, the sum of £800.

Apr.7,1780. Ordered by the Sel. that Oliver Barron, t.t., should pay out of the money which the sd. town was taxed for to defray the charges of hiring men to go into the service in the yr. 1779, to Capt. John Minot, who was one of the committee appointed to raise sd. sum, the sum of £155.2.0

Apr.25,1780. Ordered by the Sel. that Oliver Barron, t.t., pay out of the town's money to Mr. Thos. Marshall for his services as a committee man in the yr. 1779, to take care and provide the necessaries of life for the families of the Continental soldiers in the yr. above mentioned, £100.

Pd. to Mr. Jos. Adams do.

" " " Sam'l Howard do.

" " " Phineas Chamberlin do.

Nov.20. At a town mtg., Voted to raise money to pay the six 6 mos. Continental men and the 3 mos. militia men which were raised in sd. town, the sums past their bounty which the Sel. and officers of sd. town gave their notes for, in grain, setting the corn at \$50 a bushel.

VOTED, to raise the sum of £40,000 to pay the soldiers above mentioned.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. JUNE 22, 1780.

Art.3. For the town to point out some way how the Sel. shall provide clothing for the soldiers, such as shirts, stockings, shoes and blankets, which the authority of sd. state has directed the town to provide.

June 12,1780. Voted, that the militia officers procure and hire the 15 men which sd. town is called upon to raise by the authority of this state to join the Cont. army for 6 mos. as cheap as they can, either with money or produce of the earth. The sd. officers have discretionary powers from sd. vote in hiring sd. men.

VOTED, whenever the officers have procured the sd. 15 men which the town is ordered to raise to join the army in the defence of the States and make proper returns to the Sel. of sd. town of the sums which they agree with them for, the sd. Sel. have power to hire or raise money or produce for the payment of the same.

June 22. VOTED, to secure the Sel. for providing clothing which the town is called upon to procure for the soldiers in the Cont. army by paying them out of the public stock in sd. town in case the General Court do not make a reasonable allowance for them when provided.

AUG.4. Ordered by the Sel. that Oliver Barron, t.t., should receive of the widow Ruth Dutton the sum of £24.4.0 for the town's use.

Aug.5. Pd. to Mr. Abner Herrick for digging grave for Ann Eliot,
10.16.0

TOWN MTG. SEPT.11,1780. VOTED, to choose a committee to look into the estate of the widow Ruth Dutton.

Sept.21. Pd. to Mr. Andrew Bowen (?) for keeping a grammar school 6 mos., ~~£1335.0.0~~ £1335.0.0

" 26. Pd. to Col. Sim. Sp. for 55 attendance at the Convention at Camb. and Boston in the forming the Constitution of Government and for his expenses at the time of his attendance, £990

TOWN MTG., OCT.12,1780. To choose a committee to procure the beef which sd. town is called upon to provide for the use and benefit of the Cont. Army, agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court passed Sept.25.

VOTED, to procure the grain which the committee in 1779 was obliged to hire men with, or the money sufficient to purchase the same, and to make good with part of the money which the sd. committee pd. in hiring sd. men which lies behind which they have not rec'd, and interest on the same til it be pd.

Nov.6. WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG.

Art. 2. For the town to determine in what way and manner they will proceed to procure the grain which the Sel. and militia officers gave their notes for to the 6 mos. Cont. men and the 3 mos. militia men.

Nov.6. Pd. to Lt. Elijah Proctor for boarding Mr. Andrew Bowen (?) 11 wks. when keeping a writing school, £363

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Crosby for procuring clothing for Issa (?) Carey (Corey?) and for boarding the sd. Issa 2 wks. when sick, £293

To Mr. Oliver Pierce, jr., for 1 blanket provided for the soldiery(?),
£90

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Barrett for 1 blanket provided for the soldiery,
£45

" " " Robt. Bates for time spent in moving and transporting the
fam. of Mrs. Lufkin in the time of the smallpox, 5.0.0

" " " Sam'l Howard for time spent and expenses in driving sheep
to Boston to relieve the inhabitants of that town who are in distress
for want of provisions, 30.0.0

Nov.10. Pd. to do. for supplies, such as the necessaries of life, pro-
vided for the fam. of John Glade who are in the Cont.Army, 148.4.0

" 20. " " Mr. Pat'k Flemming for keeping a writing school 3 mos. and
3 dys., 337.10.0

" 27. " " Mrs. Eliz. Parkhurst for boarding Andrew Bowen when keeping
a grammar school 14 dys., £60

" 27. " " Col. Sam'l Stevens for time spent and expenses in driving
sheep and cattle to Boston to relieve the inhabitants of that town
when in distress and difficulty for want of provisions, 30.0.0

" " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Jesse Corey when under the
care of the Selectmen, 31.10.0

To do. for doctoring Mrs. Ann Eliot when under the care of the Sel.
11.10.0

" " " " Rachel Longley when do., 25.13.0

Dec.13. Pd. to Mr. Henry Sp., jr., for keeping and boarding Widow Ruth
Dutton from 10 Apr., '79, to 5 Dec., '80, £714

20,1780. Pd. to Mr. Benj. Butterfield for one horse which the Sel.
bought for Ephraim Sp. for the benefit of the army, agreeable
to a Resolve of the authority of this Commonwealth, £911.

TOWN MTG., Jan.4,1781. VOTED, to choose 3 persons and the militia officers
to ~~raise~~ the 15 men which the town is re-
quired to raise.

" to raise a sum of money to defray the charges
arising by procuring the quantity of beef
which the town is called upon to raise for
the benefit of the army.

" to raise the sum of £27,000 for the use
above mentioned.

Jan.25. TOWN MTG. VOTED, to pay the 6 mos. Cont. men and the 3 mos. militia men raised last summer the bounties given them for going into the service, which was in Corn, at the rate of \$60 per bushel.

" that the committee pay the soldiers interest upon their notes from the time they were out till the money is paid.

Jan.15. Pd. to Mr. Jos. Osgood for providing clothing for the soldiers, £505

" To Lt. Dan'l Proctor for providing 2 shifts for the widow Olive Corey, one of the poor of sd. town, 60.12.0

Pd. to Mr. Henry Byam for keeping Widow O.C. 52 wks. at £12 per wk., £624

" " do. for quilting a coat and finding wool and for footing 2 prs. of stockings, £18

" " " " keeping the widow OLC. 50 wks. at £16 10s. per wk., £825

" " " " mending the clothing of do., £9

Jan.25,1781. Pd. to Mr. Zeb.Sp.,jr., for boarding a schoolmaster when keeping school in 1778, 4 wks., £72

" " " Jon. Putnam £90 paper money for supplying the Continental soldiers' families as a committee man appointed for that purpose.

Jan.30. Pd. to Mr. Eph. Sp. for boarding Mr. Andrew Bowen when keeping the grammar school 13 wks., £390

" " Capt. Sam'l Stevens for providing 5 blankets for the Army in 1780, inclusive of what the authority allowed for the sd. 5 blankets, £200

" " Mr. Peter Sp. for providing 4 blankets for the Army in 1780 inclusive of what the authority allowed for the sd. 4 blankets, £160

Feb.2. Pd. to Lt. David Parker of Carlisle for boarding a schoolmaster when keeping a writing school in sd. town 4 wks. and 3 dys., £75

" " do. for boarding a schoolmaster do. 4 wks. and 2 dys., £75

Feb.24. Ordered that the t.t. should receive of Widow Ruth Dutton 48.10 for the use of sd. town.

Feb. 15, 1781. Pd. to Mrs. Grace Fletcher for boarding Mr. Andrew Bowen 14 wks., £462

" " " Mr. Jonas Adams for one blanket which the sd. Adams provided the summer past which the town was obliged to procure for the use of the soldiery, £69

" " " Lt. Abel Adams for providing 2 blankets do., £138

FEB. 15. TOWN MTG. VOTED, to grant £8,000 for paying the 6 mos. Continental men and the 3 mos. militia men their bounty, in addition to the £40,000 which were granted for paying sd. soldiers their bounty.

VOTED, that all the inhabitants of sd. town of Chelmsford who were taxed to pay the Con. 6 mos. and the 3 mos. militia men their bounty, which was raised the last year to go into the service, in Indian corn at \$50 per bu., shall be excused from paying anything to any tax except the tax which was £40,000, which was made for the paying sd. soldiers their bounty.

VOTED, to give the men which engaged into the Cont. service for 3 yrs. or during the war 20 head of horned cattle to each man, sd. cattle to be what shall be called middling cattle of this age: the men so raised, if in ^{the} service 1 yr., to receive sd. cattle at 1 yr. old; if 2 yrs., sd. cattle to be 2 yrs. old; and if 3 yrs., to receive them at 3 yrs. old.

Feb. 23. Pd. to Lt. Elijah Proctor, £60 of the old Continental currency for one journey to Billerica with 2 horses to wait on Mr. Andrew Bowen when coming into town to keep a grammar school, and for waiting on Mr. Bowen from Dea. Spaulding's to his house when removing the school.

" Pd. to Mr. Josiah Hodgman for one horse which the town purchased for the use of the Army, £982

Feb. 27. " " " Jonas Farnham (Farmer?) for boarding and nursing his daughter Joanna Elliscander 6 wks. at the time of her lying-in and for finding necessaries convenient for a person in like circumstances, £180

" " Dea. Aaron Chamb. for 7 dys. spent in selling the town store of salt and sugar, £84

" " " do. for one journey to Woburn and horse and expenses in carrying the money to the agent for collecting the beef, £18

" " Mr. Benj. Sp. for 7 dys. spent selling the town's store of salt and sugar, £84

- To Mr. Jonathan Patman (?u) for 7 dys. spent selling the town's store of salt and sugar, £84
- Mar.1. Pd. to Mr. Thos. Marshall for boarding schoolmaster 1 mo. and paying his wages, £180
- Mar.2. " " " Jos. Adams for do. 3 wks., £54
- " " " Mrs. Rebecca Dutton for boarding the child of Joanna Elliscander, which was thrown upon the town as one of the poor, from July 1 to Mar. 1, £270
- " " " do. for clothing provided for the child, £21
- " " " Mr. Jos. Emerson for boarding Benj. Clark 1 wk. when under the care of the Selectmen, 21.12.0
- " " " Capt. Sam'l Stevens for taking care of the town's poor the yr. past, 15.0.0
- " " do. for providing clothing for the soldiers the yr. past, 7.0.0
- " " Dr. Jonas Marshall for one blanket provided for the use of the Army, £100
- " " Lt. Dan'l Proctor for taking care of the town's poor, 7.0.0
- " " " Abel Adams for do., 7.0.0
- " " Mr. Benj. Sp. " " 7.0.0
- " " do. for procuring clothing for the soldiers, 7.0.0
- Mar.2. Pd. to Oliver Barron, t.t., the sum of £8359 10s.0, it being money that he paid to the soldiers last summer for their wages and for blankets which the town agreed to give the soldiers.
- sp. ?
" " do. for cash paid to Dr. John Bettie for one horse purchased for the use of the Army, £768.7.6
- TOWN MTG., MARCH 5. VOTED, that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor and Assessors.
- " to raise £100,000 for defraying town charges in the next year.
- Mar.16. Pd. to Mr. Zachariah Sprig (?) for boarding and nursing Rachel Longley, one of the poor of sd. town, 48 wks. (21 wks. at £15 and 27 wks. at £18), £801
- July 9. " " Lt. Elijah Proctor for boarding Mr. Andrew Bowen 7 wks. 3 dys., £246
- Mar.30. " " Major John Minot towards the money which was coming

to the sd. Minot for his hiring men to go into the service
for 9 mos. and 6 mos., £2379.14.0

Apr. 20, 1781. Pd. to Mr. Sam'l Marshall for providing a schoolmaster
to keep a writing school 1 mo. and for boarding him,
£204

May 9. Pd. to Mr. Thos. Hutchins for his bounty and billeting money
as a soldier for 3 mos. in 1779, £200

May 25. " " " Jon. Patman for supplying the soldiers' families,
£1580.8.1

" " Lt. John Sp. for 2 bu. of Rye for supplying the sol-
diers' families, £48

" " Mr. Thos. Marshall for sundry articles supplied to the
soldiers' families, £100

TOWN MTG., JULY 9. Voted, to choose a committee to provide the Beef
which the town was required to procure for
the Army.

" " OCT. 15. VOTED, to provide and lay up provisions for those
persons which the town is obliged to support.

VOTED, that the Selectmen provide the provisions
above mentioned and salt them up for the yr.
" "

Nov. 20. Pd. to Mr. Abner Herrick, for ringing the bell and sweeping
the meeting in sd. Chelms 1 yr., the sum of £150, to be pd.
in the old Cont. money as it passed the first of May last.

1782

Jan. 10. Pd. to Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Jas. Ellisander,
one of the town's poor, 27 dys., 0.7.8

" 14. " " Lt. Jos. Emerson for 18 prs. of Shoes for the use of
the soldiers, 8.2.0

" " Mr. Jas. Marshall for 100 bu. of Indian corn which the
town owed to sd. Marshall as a bounty for going into the ser-
vice 6 mos., £258.8.0

" " " Sim. Stevens for 90 wt. of Pork and Salt to salt
the same, it being for the use of supporting those persons
which are a public charge in sd. town, 1.18.6

" " " David Sp. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and
boarding himself, 2.13.4.0

" " Mrs. Mary Adams for 4 shirts which the town purchased
of her for the soldiers, 1.6.8.0

" " Lt. John Sp. for 20 bu. of Rye which he advanced for
the paying of the soldiers' bounty, £5.0.0

Jan.22. Pd. to Eph. Parkhurst for 2 bu. of Rye which he provided for the soldiers' families and for lbs. of salt pork, 0.14.0

" " " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Simeon Farmer's wife in her lifetime and also for doctoring one of sd. Farmer's children, 0.16.4.0

" " Dr. Jonas Marshall for the necessaries of life which he provided for Mrs. Brogan and Mrs. Hicks, some of the persons formerly belonging to the town of Charlestown, which are a public charge, and now residing in the town of Chelms., and for doctoring Oliver Frost with a broken bone, 2.19.6.2

" " Lt. Dan'l Proctor for 9 shirts and 1 pr. of stockings for the use of the soldiers, 4.4.0 - ~~0.18.0~~

" " Mrs. Eliz. Parkhurst for 3 prs. of stockings for the use of the soldiers, 0.18.0

" " " Hugh Cargill for 5 prs. of Shoes for do., 2.0.0

" " Dr. Jonas Marshall for doctoring several of the town's poor in '75 and '76, 2.6.8

Jan.28. Pd. Mr. Oliver Adams for 1 1/2 bu. of Rye for the soldiers' families, 0.9.0

" " Dea. Ebenezer Gould for 3 cotton linen shirts and 3 prs. of stockings for the soldiers, 2.2.0.0

" " to Mrs. Sarah Richardson for 6 prs. of stockings, for the soldiers, provided 1.16.0

Jan.31. " " Mr. Thos. Marshall, one of the committee appointed by sd. town to pay off the men raised in 1780 their bounty, £10951.1.0

Jan.4,1782. Pd. to Ensign Sml. Stevens for 137 lbs. of Fresh Pork and for 7 lbs. of Salt Pork which the Sel. bought of him for supporting those persons which are a public charge, £3.1.0

" " " Mr. Andrew Bowen for keeping a grammar school, £3.0.0 in silver money.

" " " Capt. Farnham, one of the agents for providing Beef, 2.10.0.0

Feb.8. Pd. to Mr. Henry Byam for keeping the widow Olive Corey 120 wks., 35.0.3

" " " do. for clothing provided for do., 0.10.7.0

Feb.11. " " Mr. Dan'l Twiss for 2 prs. of stockings which th Sel. purchased for the use of the soldiers, 0.12.0.0

Feb. 18. Pd. to Mr. Henry Spalding, jr., for keeping and boarding
the widow Ruth Dutton 44 wks., £3.10.5

" " " " Ebenezer Shedd for making one coffin for the
widow Rachel Longley, 0.8.0.0

Feb. 22. " " " Oliver Pierce, jr., for 9 prs. of shoes provided
for the soldiers, and 1 pr. provided for Sampson Farmer, one
of the poor, 4.6.0

" " " " Jeremiah Abbott for keeping and nursing Simeon
Farmer's youngest child 4 wks. and 3 dys., 1.6.0

" " " " Wm. Parker for keeping and nursing do. 4 wks.,
1.10.0

" " " " Sam'l Marshall for keeping Sampson Farmer 3 wks.
0.15.0

? sp. " " " John Punmt (?) for providing a schoolmaster to
keep the writing school 4 wks. and for boarding the sd.
master, 2.13.4

" " " Jon. Putman for 1 pr. of shoes provided for Jere.
Wyer, one of the soldiers, 0.10.0.0

" " do. for 74 lbs. of Beef provided for the soldiers,
1.9.7.0

" " Lt. Abel Adams for 13 shirts provided for the soldier [s]
3.18.0

Mar. 2. Pd. to Capt. Sam'l Stevens for taking time spent in taking
care of Benj. Clark and several journeys to Tewksbury on his
account, 0.12.0

Pd. to do. for one journey to Concord and horse and expenses
to carry clothing for the Army, 0.6.0

Pd. to do. for taking care of the town's poor and time spent
in providing clothing for the Army, 0.15.0

To Lt. Abel Adams for 1 dy. in providing a place for the
families which formerly came from Charlestown, 0.4.0

" do. for time spent in going to Tewksbury concerning Benj.
Clark, 0.6.0.0

" do. for time spent in taking care of the town's poor and
for clothing provided for the Army, 0.12.0.0

" Benj. Sp. for 1 dy. in providing a place for the families
which came formerly from Charlestown, 0.6.0.0

" do. for taking care of the town poor and providing cloth-
ing for the Army, 0.12.0.0

To Lt. Dan'l Proctor for one journey to Woburn and horse and expenses to pay money to the agent for beef, 0.6.0.0

" do. for one journey to Tewksbury on account of Benj. Clark, 0.12.0.0

clothing?
" " " two journeys to Concord to transport cloth[?] for the Army, 0.9.0.0

" " " digging a grave for Mr. Longley, 0.3.0.0

" " " time spent in taking care and providing necessaries for those persons which came from Charlestown, 0.15.7.0

" " " for do. for the town's poor, 0.12.0.0

sp.?
" " " " keeping James Allisander and for clothing for sd. boy, £2.0.0

Pd. to Jon. Putman for supplying the soldiers' families as a committee man, 0.10.0 [e]

" " do. for necessaries provided for their families, 0.6.0

" " " " do., 0.6.0

" " " " " 0.18.0

" " " " " 0.18.0

1782
Mar. 2. Pd. to Mr. Wm. Fletcher for services in the time of Mr. Lufkin's fam. having the small pox, in going after Dr., 0.9.0.0

" 2. " to Mr. Henry Byam for keeping and boarding Widow O.C. 52 wks. and providing clothing and bedding for her, £16.2.0

Pd. out of the Town Treasury in 1780 for purchasing Beef and paying for the soldiers and paying for horses for the use of the Army and for money pd. for clothing for the Army, and other articles, £61832.7.0

" Mr. Jon. Putman for supplies for the soldiers' families, £16.12.4

" " Joel Barrett for do., 2.5.0

" " Mr. Isaiah Foster for 3 prs. of stockings for the soldiers, 0.18.0

" " " Amos Kidder for keeping a writing school 4 wks, and boarding himself, 2.2.0

" " " Benj. Sp. for 2 prs. of Stockings for the Army, 0.12.0.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 4, 1782. VOTED, Sel. to be Assessors and Overseers
of the Poor.

Pd. to Mr. Andrew Bowen for keeping a grammar school 7 mos.,
£23.7.8

Mar. 11. Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for 15 bu. of Indian corn del.
to Issa Stevens towards his bounty for going to the service,
3.15.0

Mar. 28. Pd. to Mr. Oliver Pierce, jr., for providing a writing
schoolmaster, £1.12.0

Apr. 1. Pd. to Mr. Sam'l Perham, jr., for a quantity of Beef which
he provided for the Army, £3.12.0

" " " Mr. Philip Sp. for keeping a writing school and
boarding himself in the winter past, 5.6.8.0

" " " " Hugh Cargill for 2 prs. of women's Shoes for
the use of those persons in sd. town which are supported by
the public, and for 1 pr. of men's shoes for Benj. Clark,
1.1.0.4

" " " " David Sp. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and
boarding himself, 2.13.4.0

" " " " Parker Emerson for keeping a writing school 2 mos.
and boarding himself, 5.10.8.10

" " " " Lt. D.P. for 1 pr. of stockings for the soldiers,
0.6.0.0

" " " " Capt. Sam'l Stevens the sum of 2.15.0 in lieu of 11
bu. of Indian corn which were due to sd. Stevens towards his
son Jesse's bounty.

" " " " Wm. Parker the sum of £10 in lieu of 40 bu. of Ind.
corn which were due to sd. Parker towards his son Leonard's
bounty.

" " " " Capt. Jos. Warren for a quantity of beef which he
provided for the Army, £45

Pd. to Mr. Oliver Adams for supplies for the Widow Frost and the
Widow Bryan, which are supported as public charges, £2.2.0

" " " Mr. Joshua Snow for keeping Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Hicks 13 wks.
5.6.10

" " " Stephen Pierce, jr., for 1 bu. of salt bought by the Sel.
for salting up meat for those persons which are a public charge

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Apr. 8, 1782

Pd. to Deacon Ebenezer Gould in keeping a
 Writing school 7 wks & boarding himself £4.13.4.0

Apr. 23, 1782

Pd. to Capt. Joseph Warren for keep provided
 for the army £7.10.0

Town mts. May 10, 1782

Voted: not to advance any money for the
 support of any of Robt. Richardson's children
 which was born in sd Town of Ch. until such
 time as they threw them upon sd. town

June 4, 1782

Pd. to Mr. Silas Pruce [?] in keeping the Wid^o
 Elliscander's child 5 wks & for 1 m. shoes for sd
 child £0.12.0

To do. for keeping Lincoln Farmer's child

9 wks £2.14.0

To do. for clothing for do £0.14.8.0

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1782

Sept. 4

Pd. to Dr. Nehemiah Abbott for doctoring Sarah
 Stevens 1 of the ~~town~~ persons which is under the
 care of the selectmen £ 1.8.4

Sept. 16

Pd. to Mr. Joshua Snow for house room & fire wood
 & a number of articles provided for Sarah Hicks &
 Elizabeth Bryan the poor of Charles town which are
 supported by the public for 7 mos. £ 9.8.1

Nov. 8

Pd. to Mr. Silas Prince for keeping Simon
 Farmer's child from 5 Feb. to 5 Aug. £ 4.0.0.
 Pd. to do. for keeping do. 13 wks £ 3.0.0.

Dec. 12

Pd. to Mr. Sarah Foster for 3 m. Shoddy
 he provided for the army £ 0.18.0

Dec. 25

Pd. to Mr. Sam^l Marshall for grain & money
 he provided & paid to the 9 months' men which the
 Town hired to go in to the Service in 1780 £ 5542. 2.0
 To do. for money pd. for the soldiers'
 Jan: his £ 220. 4.0

Feb. 18, 1783

Pd. to Mr. Zachariah shedd for keeping W: d^o Crosley 30

Wks £ 9.6.8.0

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Esterbrook for keeping a grammar
Sch out 3 months £ 10.16.0

Feb. 25

Pd. to Mr. Jonathan Putnam for supplying
the soldiers families £ 3.2.2.2

Pd. to do. for do. £ 3.0.0.0

Feb. 26

Pd. to James Wheeler for 9 yds. of tow cloth for
the town's use £ 0.18.0.0

Pd. to Lt. Benj. Warner for 18 mules to
Tewksbury for Benj. Clark when under the care of
the sel. of sd. ch. & for keeping sd Clark 3 days,
£ 0.6.0.0

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BOOK N .

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Feb. 26. Pd. to Mr. David Sp. for keeping Esther Farnum's boy 23 dys.
and for mending a pair of shoes for sd. boy,
0.13.4.0

" 28. " " Dea, Ebenezer Gould for boarding Mr. Jos. Ester-
brooks 8 wks. and 5 dys. when keeping a grammar sch.,
5.0.0

Mar. 1. " " Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey
26 wks., 6.1.4.0

" " " do. for keeping Jos. Farmer, a child who is supported
by sd. town, 13 wks., 2.0.1.0

" " " do. for keeping Sampson Farmer 27 dys., 0.15.4

" " " " " mending and clothing for the sd. Widow Corey,
0.6.0

" " " " " nursing sd. Jos. Farmer in sickness and gown
for sd. Joseph, 0.10.0.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 3, 1783.

VOTED, that the Sel. be o. of the p.
2 tithing men elected.

Apr. 1, 1783. Pd. to Mr. Jas. Dunn for keeping Sarah Stevens 26 wks.,
4.11.0.0

" " " do. for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., 3.9.4.0

" " " " " stockings and breeches provided for sd.
Sampson, 0.6.8.0

May 13. Pd. to Mr. Azariah Proctor for 40 bu. of Ind. corn del. for
the use of paying the soldiers their bounty when the
town engaged to pay in corn, 9.0.0

" " do. for 1 meat tub for the use of salting up meat
for the town's poor, 0.4.0.0

" " " for 2 qts. of rum for Widow Rachel Longley in
time of her sickness, 0.2.4.0

May 26. " " Mr. Thos. Marshall for boarding Patrick Fleming
4 wks., 1.12.0.0

" " do. for providing a schoolmaster to keep a writing
school and paying him, 1.16.0

pd. to Mr. Jacob. Marshall for 100 bu. of Ind. corn which the town owed to the sd. Marshall as a bounty for going into the service 6 mos. in 1780, with interest, E21.1.7

" " Mr. David Sp. for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and boarding himself, 3.8.0.0

June 10. To Mr. Phineas Chamb. for boarding Mr. Jos. Esterbrook, grammar schoolmaster, 8 wks., 4.16.0

" 13. Pd. to Capt. Sam'l Stevens for cloth provided for the poor of the town, 1.16.9.0

" " Capt. Jos. Warren for beef which he provided for the Army, 33.0.0

June 14. Pd. to Mr. Nathan Coburn for keeping a writing school 6 wks. and boarding himself, 5.2.0.0

July 12. " " Mr. Phineas Underwood for boarding Mr. Solomon Adams, writing school master, 1.12.0

" " " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring the Widow Hicks in time of her sickness, 0.14.5.0

" " " Widow Esther Spaulding for finding house room and fire-wood for the Widow Galusha 18 wks., 0.18.0

" " " Mr. Azariah Proctor for sugar and rum and biscuits for the Widow Bryan and the Widow Hicks, 0.7.6.0

" " " Lt. Dan'l Proctor for supplies for do., 1.11.0

" " " Mr. Moses Davis for e bu. of grain for do., 1.7.0

Oct. 16. " " " Phineas Underwood for keeping Sarah Stevens, one of the town's poor, 26 wks., 4.6.8.0

Sept. 4. " " " Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Alice Corey 26 wks., 6.1.6.0

" " " do. for keeping Mary Brown 3 wks., 0.13.4.0

Oct. 26. " " " Capt. Jos. Warren for Beef provided for the Army, L15

Nov. 17. " " " Mr. Jos. Esterbrooks for keeping grammar school 3 mos., 11.14.0

" " " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Eleazer Corey, one of the town's poor, 0.8.0.0

" " " Lt. D.P. for one shirt found to lay out Eleazer Corey, and for digging grave, 0.8.0

" " " Mr. Zachariah Shedd for a coffin for E. Corey, 0.6.6.0

" " " Benj. Crosby for boarding E. Corey 10 dys., 0.5.4.0

Pd. to Capt. Oliver Barron for Pork provided for the Widow H. and B.,
£290

" " Ensign Philip Parker for boarding the writing school master and
paying his wages, 0.18.0.0

The Town Treasurer is ordered to receive £2.3.9, being the money
which the clothing was sold for which belonged to Eleazer Corey, dec'd,
one of the Town's poor.

Pd. to Mr. Seth Livingston for boarding Mr. Patrick Fleming 4 wks.,
1.12.0

Dec.1. Pd. to Mr. Henry Spalding for boarding Esther Warren and keeping
a school and for payment towards her wages, 2.8.0

" " Mr. Willard Parker for money advanced to pay Esther Warren,
1.19.0

Jan.16,1784. Pd. to Mr. Hugh Cargill for 2 pr. of shoes for the widow
H. and B., 0.12.0.0

" 15 " " Mr. Jonh. Snow for house proov and firewood and other
necessaries for do. from 5 June to 5 Jan.,
7.5.4.0

" " " Mr. Jas. Dunn for keeping Sampson Farmer 6 wks.,
3.9.4.0

Jan.14. " " Lt. D.P. for necessaries provided for widow H. and B.
3.14.8.0

" " Mr. Azariah Proctor for necessaries for those per-
sons supported by public charge, 0.8.8.3

Jan.26. " " Capt. Jos. Warren for Beef which he provided for
the town, £24.2.10.0

" " do. for Beef which he provided for the Army,
£18.0.0

Feb.25. " " Oliver Barron for cash pd. Mr. Prentiss Millin for
keeping a grammar school 2 mos., 7.4.0

" 9 " " Lt. Jos. Emerson for 1 pr. of shoes made for Samp-
son Farmer, 0.7.0

" " " Azariah Proctor for expenses at the time of Eleazer
Corey's last sickness at sd. Proctor's, 0.12.6.0

Feb. 9. " " Dr. Timothy Harrington for boarding Mr. Jos. Ester-
brooks, grammar school master, 8 wks., 4.16.0

" " do. for doctoring the town's poor and for sundries
for the widows H. and B., formerly the poor of
Charlestown, 1.1.11.0

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Dec. 20, 1784

Pd. to Mr. Sam^l Fletcher for keeping Sarah
Stevens 5-2 wks at 2/ per wk £ 5.4.0.0.

Dec. 23

Pd. to Capt. T. O. B. for cash pd. to Dragoon
School master for 2 months' school £ 6.12.0.0

Pd. to Lt. Daniel Proctor for supplying the
Mid^o Bryan & Mid^o Hicks with necessaries of life while
under the care of the selectmen £ 1.13.8.0

Pd. to Abner Proctor for interest on money
which he paid which the Town owed for beef
for the army in time of war £ 0.16.1.0

Pd. to Lt. Joseph Emerson for 2 prs. of shoes
which he made for the town poor, 1 pr. for the Mid^o
Oliver Long & the other pair for Sampson Farmer £ 0.11.10.0

Pd. to Mr. Peter Spaulding for 1 pr. stockings
which he provided for Sampson Farmer £ 0.4.0.0

Jan. 21, 1785

Pd. to Mr. Oliver Adams for a coffin for
one of the Towns poor £ 0.7.0.0

Jan. 31

Pd. to Mr. Micah Spaulding for providing
a schoolmaster £ 5.8.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Hugh Cargill for 1 pr. shoes for
the Mid^o Bryan £ 0.6.0.0

N. 4

Mar. 4, 1785

Pd. to Capt. O. B. for Cash pd. to O. B. for keeping
a grammar school in the winter past & for his
board £ 5.15.0.0

Pd. to Capt. Saml Stevens for taking in rice &
making rates & taking care of the town's poor £ 5.0.2.0

Pd. to Lt. Samuel Proctor for keeping Abigail
W. this when sick & not able to support
herself ~~£ 4.14.6.0~~ £ 0.8.0.0

Pd. to wid^e Rebecca Hutton for keeping
Wid^e Olive Long 26 wks. £ 4.19.8.0

Pd. to do. for keeping Mary Brown
26 wks at 2/8 £ 3.12.4.0

Pd. to Capt. Joseph Warren for services
as a committee man to send beef to the army
in the last war £ 1.10.0.0

To do. for paying of the soldiers £ 0.13.0.0

Pd. to Agassiz Proctor for necessaries
provided for Wid^e Hides & Wid^e Bryan £ 0.6.3.0

Mar. 5

Pd. to Thos. Chamberlin to bear his expenses
to Boston when he went down after his brother
Elmaham Chamberlin a child who belongs to
this town who is under the care of the selectmen & for
expenses when on the road with the Court
Committee £ 0.12.1.0

BOOK N, Continued.

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1785

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| Pd. March 24, | To Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for keeping Jesse Corey 14 wks. at 3/ per wk., | 0.2.2.0 |
| " | " do. for taking care of sd. Corey 5 wks. in his sickness, | 0.12.0.0 |
| Mar. 21. | Pd. to Mr. Phineas Underwood for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and boarding himself, | 2.12.0 |
| Dec. 5. | " " Mr. Andrew Sp. for boarding Mr. Jos. Richardson 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ wks. when keeping a writing school at 5/ per wk., | 1.2.6.0 |
| Mar. 28. | " " Mr. Seth Livingston for keeping Jos. Farmer 6 mos., at 1/11, | 2.9.10.0 |
| | To do. for finding clothing for do., | 0.7.8.0 |
| " | " " " meat and meal del. to the Widow Galusha for her support from 1 Oct., '84, to 31 March, '85, who was supported by sd. town, | 2.3.9.0 |
| " | Pd. to Mr. Jon. Williams for cloth and rum and sugar del. to Capt. Sam'l Stevens and the widow Rebecca Dutton for some of the town's poor, | 1.15.4.0 |
| Apr. 22. | " " Capt. Jos. Warren for Beef which he provided as a committee man for the Army in the last war, | 18.0.0.0. |
| " 25. | " " Mr. Jos. Richardson for keeping writing school 1 mo., | 1.13.4.0 |
| " | " " do. for do. 3 wks., | 1.5.0.0 |
| Nov. 7. | " " Mr. John Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., at 3/, | 3.18.0.0 |
| " | " " do. for clothes which the sd. Dutton made up for the Widow Corey, | 0.2.0.0 |
| Oct. 7. | To Mr. John Dutton for keeping Mary Brown 6 mos. at 2/ per wk., | 2.12.0.0 |
| June 3. | " " John Sp., 3d, for keeping a writing school 5 wks. and boarding himself, | 3.6.8.0 |
| Aug. 3. | " Lt. Jos. Emerson for 2 prs. of shoes made for some of the poor persons supported by the town, | 0.10.2.0 |

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| Feb.15. | Pd. to Az. Proctor for keeping Abigail Willis 15 wks. at 5/ per wk. and taking care of her in her sickness, | 3.15.0.0 |
| " | " do. for funeral charges at the sd. Abigail's decease, | 0.6.8.0 |
| " | " " " keeping James Sanders 8 wks. at 2/ per wk., being one of the poor, | 0.16.0.0 |
| " | " Widow Grace Fletcher in part for boarding Mr. Gannett when keeping a grammar school, | 1.10.0.0 |
| Feb.27. | " " Mr. Nathan Coburn for keeping a writing school 1 mo. and boarding himself, | 2.13.4.0 |
| " | " " Az. Pr. for money advanced to pay Mr. Joshua Atwood of Peterborough for keeping Dorothy Williams, | 5.11.10.0 |
| " | " " do. for 8 yds. of cotton cloth provided to make Mr. Robt. Pierce a pair of shirts, | 0.16.0.0 |
| March 2. | " " Mr. Oliver Corey for a journey of sd. Corey's horse to Boston with Thos. Chamb. on to fetch up Elnathan Chamb. from Boston, who was supported by the town, | 0.4.0.0 |
| " | " " Dea. Benj. Parkhurst for firewood and house room for Widow Ruth Dutton from 1 Nov. to 1 March, | 0.17.0.0 |
| March 3. | " " Mr. Jos. Emerson for 2 prs. of shoes made for Mr. Robt. Pierce and Sampson Farmer, | 0.15.0.0 |
| " | " " Capt. Jos. Warren for Beef provided for the use of the Army and time spent as a committee man in providing sd. Beef, | 2.1.0.0 |
| " | " " Mr. John Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey from 1 Sept. to 25 Oct., at 3/11, | £1.10.0 |
| March 30. | " do. for keeping do, from 25 Oct. to 1 March at 3/11= | 3.11.10.0 |
| " | " Mr. Nath'l Harwood for keeping Hannah Gordon from 1 Sept. to 5 Jan. at 1/8 | 1.10.0 |
| " | " do. for keeping and taking care of do. 8 wks. at 1/8 per wk., | 0.13.4.0 |
| " 4 | " " Az. Pr. for firewood and grain provided for Mr. Asa Martin, under the care of the town, from 14 Nov. to 1 Mar. at 5 per wk., | 3.15.0.0 |
| " | " Lt. D. P. for keeping Elnathan Chamb. 26 wks. at 2/ per wk., | 2.12.0.0 |

(BX.V)

of the several persons named in the list herewith
committed unto you each one his proportion
therein set down of the sum total of such list,
it being a part of a tax or ~~assess~~ assessment
agreed upon & granted by the inhabitants
of sd. T. of C. regularly assembled at annual
mtg. on Mar. 5, 1787 for the support of the
Hospital ministry in sd. town the present year.
Part of the tax is for the use of repairing the
Mithouse & you are to deliver & pay unto
Mr. Sam^l Perham, the assessor of sd. town or to
his successor in the sd. office, all such sums
which you shall so long & collect & you are to
pay to sd. treasurer the whole of the sum
total set down in sd. list & make up your
accounts with sd. Treasurer on or before March
1 next ensuing & you are to pay sd. Treasurer
the sd. sums, as follows, viz: The ^{1st} of sd. sums
& the other half of sd. sum at or before March 1
next ensuing & if any person or persons shall
neglect or refuse to make payment of the sum
or sums which he or they are assessed in sd.
list to detain the goods or chattels of such
person to the value thereof & the distresses so
taken you are to keep for the space of 4 days
at the cost & charge of the owner & if he or
they shall not pay the sum assessed within
the sd. 4 days then you are to sell at public
vendue the distresses so taken in the payment

thereof with the cost & charges first giving
 48 hrs' notice of such sale by posting up
 advertisements there in some public place in
 the town or district or plantation as the case
 may be & the sum plus arising by sd sale if
 any there be besides the sums assessed &
 the necessary charges of taking & keeping the
 distresses you are immediately to restore to the
 owner & to a out of goods & chattels whereon to
 make distresses besides ~~the~~ tools & implements
 necessary for his trade or occupation best of the
 {?} necessary for the cultivation of his improved
plow land, arms, utensils for house keeping
 necessary for upholding life, bedding & apparel
 necessary for himself & family in the space of 12 ~~days~~
 days you are to take the body of such persons so
 refusing or neglecting & him or them commit
 unto the common goal of the same county there to
 remain til he pay the same or such a part thereof
 as shall not be abated by the assessors for the
 time being or the Ct. of Gen. Sessions or the peace
 for the sd. county.

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| Agarion Proctor | } Assessors for Chelmsford |
| Moses Harris | |
| Saml Perham | |

Sept. 6, 1787

pd. to Isaac Chamberlin for keeping
Asa Martin when sd. Martin was rendered to him
in full pay from Sept 28, 1786 to Mar. 1 following, £1:0:0:0

Sept. 29, 1787

pd. to Mr. Isaac Chamberlin for keeping Hannah
Saunders 6 mos. at 1s. 6d. per wk £1:19:0:0
pd. to do. for 1 pr. of shoes & in clothes &
mending clothes for the child £0:7:6:0

pd. to Mr. Stephen Pierce ~~for~~ for keeping
Sarah 26 wks. at 1s. 3d. per wk, £1:12:10

pd. to do. for clothing which the sd. Pierce
brought in the sd. Sarah £0:4:0:0

pd. to do. for keeping Joanna Saunders
3 wks. £0:18:0:0

pd. to Mr. Patrick Fleming for keeping &
writing school 2 months, £3:12:0:0

pd. to ^{Mr.} Nathaniel Harwood for keeping Huldah
Reed 6 mos. at 1s. 7d. per wk: £2:1:2:0

pd. to do. for clothing for sd. H, £0:13:4:0

Sept. 21, 1787

pd. to Mr. ~~Patrick~~ Samuel Chamberlin for keeping
a writing school 1 mo. at Mr. Thos. Marshall's, £1:16:0:0

pd. to do. for keeping a writing school at the
School house in the neck, 3 mos., £3:12:0:0

To dr. for a pr. of shoes for Samsan Farms
19 lbs for pom £ 0.8.0.0

Dec. 5, 1787

Pd. to Mr. John Spaulding 3d for keeping
a writing school at his own house & boarding
himself £ 3.10.0.0

Dec. 17, 1787

Pd. to Mr. Jonas Poirce for keeping Mr. Robt. Pierce

6 mos. @ 3s. 9d. per wk, £ 4.17.6.0

To dr. for making clothes & mending & mending
3d. Poirce clothes £ 0.10.6.0

Pd. to Mr. John Spaulding 3d for keeping Mary
Brown from 9 Oct 1786 to last of Feb. last

past @ 1s. 5d. per wk £ 1.5.10.0

To dr. for clothing provided for sd Mary £ 0.2.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Marshall for keeping Mary
Brown from 1 Sept 1786 to Oct 9, 1786 at 1s. 5d.

per wk. £ 0.11.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Mirah Spaulding for ~~the~~ 1 month & 5
days schooling & also for boarding the
Schoolemaster, 1787, in the book, £ 3.15.0.0.

Dec. 31, 1787

pd. to Mr. Seth Livingston for keeping Hannah
Gordon 6 mos. at 1s. 7d. per wk £ 2.1.2.0
To do. for clothing for do. £ 0.16.6.0

pd. to Mr. Thos. Chamberlain as soldier's
bounty under Lincoln, £ 0.6.0.0.

pd. to Mr. Benj. Spaulding for clothing
provided Mr. Abigail Farmer one of the poor poor
in 1787 when rendered off to him £ 1.42.8.0

Jan. 7, 1788

pd. to Agarick Proctor for rum & molasses & other
necessaries in finding money in word & 1 journey to
Cambridge to examine the records at the Clerk's Office,
it all being on account of the Widow Anna Crosby
applying to the Sel. of sd town for some support
when she was sick the last summer past, £ 1.4.2.0

To do. for 8 yds. cotton cloth provided for Mr.
Port. Price a pair of shirts £ 0.16.0.0

pd. to Mr. Simon Spaulding for 1½ yds of broad cloth
& buttons to make up the same into a coat for
Samson Farmer 1 of the poor poor £ 0.11.1.0

pd. to Mr. Saml Perham for money
which he advanced to pay Mr. Joshua Word of
Peterboro for keeping Dorothy Williams 1 of
the poor poor which is supported by the Town of C as in

Feb. 22, 1788

Pd. to Mr. James Marshall for keeping Sarah
 Reed one of the TP 6 wks @ 1s. 8d £ 2.3.40
 To do. for clothing provided for do. £ 0.6.0.0.
 Pd. to Mr. James Parkhurst as bounty £ 0.6.0.0
 Pd. to Mr. Nathl Chamberlin do. £ 0.6.0.0
 " " Mr. Joseph Emerson
 Pd. to Deacon Benj. Parkhurst for providing
 house room for the Widow Ruth Dutton 1 yr. who applied
 to the town for some help by reason of her infirmity
 of her health £ 1.6.0.0
 Pd. to Mr. Timothy Haywood as bounty £ 0.6.0.0
 Mr. Benj. Butterfield

Feb. 25, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Amos Byam for keeping Widow
 Alice Cary 26 wks @ 3s. per wk £ 3.18.0.0.
 To do. for keeping Samsan Farmer 26 wks
 at 1s. 8d. per wk. £ 2.9.10.0
 To do. for making & mending clothes &
 Cash paid for mending shoes for the above
 poor, £ 0.5.0.0.
 Pd. to Mr. Benj. Proctor for keeping &
 writing school 2 wks. & for boarding himself £ 1.8.0.0
 Pd. to Mr. David Spaulding for boarding
 Mr. Joseph Richardson while keeping a writing
 school in 1787, £ 1.15.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Chamberlain for clothing for
some of the ^{Town} poor in 1787, £ 1.4.0.0.

Pd. to Mr. Ephraim Parkhurst for boarding Mr.
Patrick Fleming while keeping writing school £0.8.0.0

Pd. to do. for conveying Nathan Farrar [?] from
Ch. to the district of Carlisle who was a poor
person who was conveyed from the state of N.H.
to this town, £ 0.0.10.0

Pd. to Agarath Proctor for journey to Harvard
time & expense & horse to hire a schoolmaster £0.5.0.0

To do. for 1 journey to Harvard with 2
horses after a schoolmaster horses time &
expense providing a place for the master to
board to keep a grammar school £0.10.6.0

To do. for clothing provided for the poor of
town £ 0.12.0.0.

Pd. to Moses Davis for clothing provided for
the town poor £ 0.9.0.0.

To do. for paying a schoolmistress for
keeping school 4 wks @ 3s. 6d. £ 0.14.0.0

Town Mtg. Mar 3, 1788

2 bythings were elected

Apr. 15, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Spaulding for keeping
Abigail Farmer [Farmer?] & her child 6 wks. in part
£ 1.0.0.0.

June 13, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Brownen[?] for keeping school
the winter past £ 1. 9. 0. 0.

June 24, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Joseph Richardson for keeping
school 5 wks at Mr. Simon Stevens' £ 2. 5. 0. 0.

Pd. to Mr. Sam^l Chamberlin for keeping
a writing school 1 month £ 1. 16. 0. 0

To do. for 1 mo. & 4 days. £ 2. 2. 0.

June 27, 1788

Pd. to Wall^d Harwood for keeping Huddy
Reed one of the TP for 26 wks £ 1. 14. 8. 0

Pd. to Azariah Proctor for money paid to
Joseph Atwood of Peterboro for money paid to Mr.
Phineas Chamberlin or sd. Atwood's account
for keeping the wid^d Dorothy Williams one of
the T.P. £ 1 - 11 - 7. 0

July 9, 1788

Pd. to Azariah Proctor for money advanced to
Mr. Joshua Atwood of Peterboro for keeping the
wid^d Dorothy Williams one of the poor of the T.P. as
part pay for keeping the above poor in 1788 £ 3. 12. 0

Pd. to Mr. Isaac Chamberlain for money
advanced to Mr. Joshua Atwood of Peterboro
in part for keeping the Wid^o Dorothy Williams
& nursing & providing necessaries for her in
1787 & 1788 who is supported by the Town of
Ch. £ 2.14.0

Sept. 2, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Wm. Adams for keeping Sarah Reed
22 wks. at 1/1 per wk £ 1.3.10.0
To do. for clothing for do. £ 0.11.7.0

Sept. 12, 1788

Pd. to Mr. James Dunn for keeping Samson
Farmer one of the TP in 1787 in part £ 1.1.6.0

Sept. 13, 1788

Pd. to Mr. Ephraim Parkhurst for keeping
a writing school last winter & part of the cost
of boarding for 1787 £ 1.8.0.

Pd. to Mr. Simon Bloodsett for keeping
Sarah Meed 26 wks at 1/4 £ 1.14.8.0
To do. for clothing for do. £ 0.6.0.0

Pd. to Lt. Jonas Peirce for keeping Mr.
Robt. Peirce one of the TP, 52 wks, at 4s. per wk £ 10.8.0
Pd. to do. for keeping Joanna Sanders
26 wks. £ 2.16.4.0

To do. for do. 26 wks at $\frac{1}{6}$ £1.19.0

To do. for clothing for do. £1.7.8.0

To do. for boarding Mr. Sam^d Chamberlin 5-
wks. while keeping writing school, 1787, £1.5.0.0

Sept. 18, 1788

To Mr. Oliver Pierce for 1 yr. shares in Mr. Rott. Pierce
18) the T P £0.7.4.0

To do. for do for Wid^d Elizabeth Bryant who is
supported at public charge £0.5.4.0

pd. to Mr. Ebenezer Kidder for boarding & taking
care of the wife of Moses Estabrook & 2 children who
applied to the town for their support in 1786 £0.7.3.0

pd. to Abigail Pickett for money advanced
to pay Mr. Hill for keeping grammar school £1.16.0.0

Sept. 22, 1788

pd. to Mr. Benj. Spaulding for nursing &
taking care of Abigail Farmer in the time of her
sickness 22 wks £1.10.6.0

pd. to do. for keeping AF one of the TP, 26
wks at 9/11 £2.9-10.0

Sept. 30, 1788

pd. to Mr. Jonathan Hayward for keeping a
writing school 7 wks. & boarding himself in the
school house £4.18.0.0

Oct. 28, 1788

pd. to Mr. Joseph Spaulding for clothing provided
for HF & child in 1787 £ 1.6.80

Oct. 29, 1788

~~pd. to Dr. John Betty for~~
pd. to Wm. Elizabeth Packhurst for keeping
Joseph Farmer, 1 of the TP, 26 wks at £1d per wk,
£ 1. 3. 10.0

pd. to do. for clothing for do. £ 0. 10.2.0.

Oct. 30, 1788

pd. to Azariah Pweta for branding & school
mistress 3 wks & 2 days last summer £ 0. 10.0.0

pd. to Mr. Benj. Chamberlin for boarding Patty
Chamberlin while keeping school at his house last
summer. £ 1. 19.0.0.

pd. to Isaac Chamberlin for money advanced to
Mr. Yarnit for keeping a grammar school in 1785, £ 3.0.0.0

Nov. 29, 1788

pd. to Mr. James Dunn for clothes & mending
for James or Farmer, 1 of TP, in 1788 £ 1.8.4.0

pd. to do. for keeping SF 6 mos. £ 2.16.6.0

To do. for do for 26 wks at 2/6 £ 3.7.2.0.

Dec. 3, 1788

pd. to Mr. Saml Lacey [?] for making & mending
shoes for some of the TP ~~for~~ £ 0. 10.1.0

Dec. 3, 1788

Pl. to Mr. Joseph Spaulding for clothing
provided in Abigail Farmer & died, 1787 £ 0.9.0.0.

Dec. 15, 1788

pd. to Benj. Adams of Petersboro, bounty £ 0.6.0.0.

Dec. 18, 1788

pd. to Mr. John Dutton for keeping the Wid^d
Oliver Cary 26 wks at 2/10 £ 3.13.8.0
To do. for clothing for do £ 0.4.0.0.

Dec. 26, 1788

Pl. to Mr. Oliver Pierce for 2 pr. Shoes made for some
of the T P £ 0.10.8.0 in 1788

Dec. 31, 1788

Pl. to Mr. Simeon Stevens for keeping Mary Brown
26 wks at 9d. £ 0.19.6.0

pd. to Wid^d Mary Foster for keeping Thankful Reed
26 wks at 1/3 in 1788 £ 1.12.6.0

Jan. 5, 1789

pd. to John Bellys for doctoring Jesse Cary in
Sept & Nov. £ 1.1.4.0

To do. for doctoring Asa Martin while under
the town care £ 0.3.3.0

Found in Book L

Chelmsford Jan 26, 1771

I the subscriber promise to pay or cause to be paid
unto the Sel. of the sd. Town the sum of £2.8.11
lawful money it being for the use & benefit
of Benoni Cary a poor child of the sd. town to be
paid when he shall arrive at the full age
of 21 yrs. with lawful interest for the same until
paid as witness my hand

Baron Chamberlain

Test

Amos Kidder

June 18, 1782

Pd. to Col. Simeon Spaulding for time spent as a committee man in viewing the land which formerly belonged to the Wid^e Dutton & in making sale of the same £0.3.0

Pd. to Lt. Benj. Warren for keeping Thankful Cong one of the Town's poor 8 wks & 4 days & providing such necessaries as were needed in time of her sickness £1.14.9

To do. for time spent in providing nurses for the Wid^e Lupton in time of her having the small pox & for necessaries provided at the same time £1.2.6

To do. for 1 m. stockings for the army £0.6.0

Pd. to Dr. James Marshall for doctaring Sarah Stevens who is now under the care of the Selectmen £2.19.5

Pd. to Mr. Saml Fletcher for keeping Sarah Stevens who is now under the care of the Sel. £11.0.0

Aug. 13

Pd. to Wid^e Rebecca Dutton for keeping Sampson £3.16.7.0

Furnish me of the Town's poor, 26 wks

To do. for clothing & nursing Inds £0.13.6

To do. for keeping Sarah Stevens 5 wks in time of her being disordered in mind £0.18.0

(N-3)

Jan 8, 1783, Warrant in form inty. of this date

Art. II. at the desire of Mr. Isaac Chamberlin
to see if the town will grant him liberty to erect
& set up a blacksmith's shop on the land a little
east of Mr. Josiah Simonds' house.

Jan. 3, 1783

Pd. to Ensign Sam^r Stevens for 13 lb. of salt
pork bought by the selectmen for the support of
the Charlestown people which are supported in
sd. Town as a public charge £ 0.13.0.

Jan. 14

Pd. to Lt. Daniel Proctor for 154 ds. of town
clerk's provided in the case of Wid^o White (only one of
the poor) £ 1.2.6.0

Jan. 27

Pd. to Mr. Henry Spaulding for 80 wait
of Pork which the sel. purchased of him for the support
of the Charlestown women £ 2.0.0.

Jan. 30

Pd. to Mr. Joshua Snow for house room & fire wood
& provisions provided in the Wid^o Hicks & Wid^o Bayan
until 5 Feb. £ 10.14.4.3

Pd. to Mr. Joel Barret for 17 lb. salt pork
which he provided in the Wid^o H & Wid^o B £ 0.17.0

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Pd. to Wid^o Eliz. Parkhurst for house room & fire
wood & other necessaries for the Wid^o H & Wid^o B which
are supported in sd town by order of the authority
of this Commonwealth £ 6.0.6

Jan. 30, 1783

Pd. to Wid^o Grace Telleken for Coffee & sugar
which the sel. had of her for the use of Mrs. Hides &
Mrs. Bryan which the town supplies by order of the
authority of this Commonwealth £ 1.10.0.0

Pd. to Lt Daniel Proctor for necessaries provided
for Wid^o Hides & Wid^o Bryan & for time spent relative to
taking care of sd persons £ 3.17.7.0

Feb. 5

Pd. to Dr. Jonas Marshack for docturing Sam^l
Lufkin & family in the time of their sickness with the
small pox being employed by the Sel. of Chel. £ 13.18.6.0

To do. for docturing the Wid^o Sarah Hides one of
the persons supported in sd town by order of the authority
of this Commonwealth £ 0.12.0.0.

To do. for docturing Sampson Farmer & si me on
Farmer's child who are maintained by sd. Town of
Chel- £ 0.6.6.0

Pd. to Mr. Henry Bryan for keeping the Wid^o
Oliver Cary one of the town's poor 3 2 1/2 wks. & for
clothing for her £ 10.10.0.0

Feb. 25, 1784. To Mr. Simeon Stevens, constable, for warning out a no. of persons and making returns of the same to the Clerk of the Court, 0.18.0

" Pd. Lt. D.P. for 2 shirts provided for Mr. Robt. Pierce, one of the town's poor, 0.19.8.0

" Capt. Sam'l Stevens for 2 shirts which he provided for the widow Olive Corey, 0.12.0.0

" " Mr. Stephen Pierce, jr., for keeping Mr. Robt. Pierce, one of the town's poor, 6 1/2 wks. and for mending his clothes, £1.19.0

" " do. for do. 2 wks. more which ended the first of Mar. at 3/7 per wk., as he was vendued off as one of the town's poor, 0.7.2.0

Feb. 27. " to Mr. Oliver Pierce, jr., for boarding a writing school master 4 wks., £1.0.0

Received of Lt. Daniel Proctor the sum of 19.12.2.0, being for money which sd. Proctor received of Lt. Thos. Clark on account of the expenses which the town was at respecting Benj. Clark, who was under the care of the Selectmen.

Pd. To Lt. Daniel Proctor for services done for sd. town in taking invoice and making rates and making accounts and journeys after school-masters and waiting upon them home, and expenses and for other journeys in the town's business, and for taking care of the town's poor, 6.4.6.0

To do. for boarding Sybil Hildreth, formerly the wife of Phineas Chamberlin, 3 wks. and 4 dys., and for one journey in going to Concord to procure a warrant for carrying sd. Sybil out of town, 1.7.0.0

To do. for 1 bu. of salt for the town's use, 0.4.6.0

" Mr. John Harwood for 316 lbs. of Pork which the Sel. had of him for the use of those who are supported by the public, 7.18.0

Pd. to Mrs. Mary Adams for 1 woollin wheel which the Sel. bought of her, 0.7.0.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 1, 1784. VOTED, Selectmen= Overseers of Poor and Assessors.

March 12. Pd. to Dr. Timothy Harrington for boarding Mr. Millin 8 wks., £3.12.0

" " do. for doctoring Widow Ruth Dutton, 0.1.9.0

March 12. Pd. to Mr. Jos. Warren for waiting on Mr. Millin from
Camb. to Chelms., 0.12.0.0

" " Mr. Solomon Adams for keeping a writing school 4 wks.,
1.13.4.0

" " Benj. Chamb. for keeping Jos. Farmer, one of the
town's poor, 26 wks., and for clothing and nursing
sd. child, 3.10.6.0

Mar. 16. Pd. to Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks.
6.1.4.0

" " do. for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks. and for shoes and
stockings for Widow Corey, 14.10.6.0

Apr. 8. " " Mr. Caleb Blanchard for keeping school 11 wks., 7.13.0

May 17. " " Sam'l Chamb. for keeping a writing school 2 mos. and
boarding himself, 5.6.4.0

" 10 " " Capt. Sam'l Stevens for 10 yds. of cotton linen cloth
for the widows H. and B., 1.5.0.0

" 17 " " Capt. Ebenezer Gould for boarding Mr. Caleb Blanchard
11 wks., 4.8.0.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., APR. 5, 1784.

Art. 3. At the desire of Mr. Benj. Parker, to see if the town
will abate the rates of his son Joseph, by reason of his
infirmity of body and not able to labor.

May 26. Pd. Mr. John Sp., 3d, for keeping a writing school 5 wks. and
boarding himself, 3.5.0

July 5. To Mr. Stephen Pierce, jr., for keeping Mr. Robt. Pierce
13 wks., 2.6.7.0

" " do. for keeping Hannah Gordon, daughter to Joanna Sanders,
which child at present is supported by the town, 13 wks.,
1.12.6.0

" " do. for clothing provided for do., 0.7.1.0

July 10. " to Mr. Jon. Snow for keeping the widows H. and B. from
Jan. 5 to July 5, and for finding them a no. of
articles of the necessaries of life, 6.17.3

" 19. " " " Sim. Stevens for money pd. to Mr. Jon. Williams for
clothing del. to Mr. Jas. Dunn for Sampson Farmer,
0.10.0

" " do. for money pd. to Mr. Joshua Atwood for supporting
Dorothy Williams, one of the poor of Chelms.,
1.6.8.0

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| July 24. | Pd. Mr. Nathan Coburn for keeping a writing school in 1782 1 mo. and boarding himself, | E3.0.0 |
| Aug. 24. | " " Azariah Proctor for sundry articles for the Widow Bryan, | 0.5.8.0 |
| " | " " do. for warning out a no. of persons as constable, | 0.12.8.0 |
| " | " " " " providing a school and boarding the school master, | 4.16.0 |
| Sept. 2. | Pd. Mr. Stephen Pierce, jr., for keeping Mr. Robt. Pierce 13 wks. and 2 dys. at 3/7 per wk., and for keeping Hannah Farmer, child of Simeon Farmer, one of the town's poor, 13 wks. at 2/6 per wk., | 4.4.5.0 |
| " | " " Oliver Pierce, jr., for a pr. of shoes for Widow Joanna Sanders, one of the town's poor, | 0.5.4.0 |
| Sept. 4. | To Mr. Benj. Chamb. for keeping Joseph Farmer, one of the Town poor, 26 wks. at 2/ per wk., | 2.12.0 |
| " | " do. for clothing for sd. Joseph, do., | 0.8.6.0 |
| " | " " mending sd. boy's clothing, | 0.1.3.0 |
| " | " " doctoring and nursing sd. Joseph, | 0.7.0.0 |
| Sept. 2. | Pd. to Mr. Nathan Coburn for keeping a writing school 9½ wks. and boarding himself, | 6.3.6.0 |
| Oct. 15. | " " Philip Parker for providing a school in the Neck 13 wks. and for boarding, | 5.17.0 |
| " 27. | " Widow Rebecca Dutton for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks., | 4.6.8.0 |
| " | " do. for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., | 6.0.0 |
| " | " " clothing for do., | 0.5.9.0 |
| Nov. 2. | To Widow Mary Dunn for keeping a school in Newfield in lieu of a month's schooling of a man, and for board, | 2.12.0.0 |
| " | To Mr. Seth Livingston for necessaries provided for the Widow Galusha, who at present is in some measure supplied by the town of Chelms., | 2.3.8.0 |
| Nov. 23. | Pd. to Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Widow Sarah Hicks, | 1.10.0.0 |
| Dec. 14. | " " Mr. Jon. Snow for keeping Sarah Hicks and Eliz. Bryan, | 7.0.7.0 |

Feb. 4, 1785

Pd. to Mr. Wm. Parker for taking care & nursing
 Widd^r Joanna & Elizabeth in time of sickness £2.14.00

Feb. 9

Pd. to Mr. Amos Bryan for keeping Joseph
 Farnes 6 months at 4/ per wk £5.4.00
 To do. for keeping Wm. Chambers 2 wks £0.8.00

Warrant for Town Mts March 7, 1785

Art. X. at the request of Mr. Oliver Pease, Lt. Abel
 Adams & others to see if the town will build a
 work house in sd town

Voted: not to build a work house
 to elect 2 bytheisemen

Feb. 26

Pd. to Mr. Asariah Spaulding for boarding
 Mr. Dalton schoolmaster & wks £3.12.00

Feb. 23

Pd. to Mr. Ephraim Parkhurst for journey
 of his horse to Sautisbury to fetch Mr. Dalton's
 horse when keeping school in sd tith. £0.5.00

Feb. 24

Pd. to Mr. Henry Spaulding for providing
 1 mos^r schooling & boarding £2.13.40
 when keeping sd school

Feb. 26, 1785

pd. to Mr. Joel Barnett for keeping his girl Willis
3 wks when not able to support herself £ 0.12.0.0

Feb. 28

pd. to Mr. Stephen Pierce for keeping Mrs. Robt.
Pierce 26 wks at 4/10 per wk. £ 4.19.8.0
To do. for clothing & mending for do. £ 0.6.0.0
pd. to Azariah Proctor for money advanced
to Mr. Joshua Atwood for keeping Dorothy
Williams, one of the Town's poor £ 0.18.0.0

Mar. 1

pd. to James Dunn for keeping Sampson
Farmer 52 wks at 1/8 £ 4.6.8.0
To do. for keeping do. 26 wks. at 1/10 £ 2.7.8.0
pd. to Mr. Saml Butterfield for keeping Betty
Chamberlin & Elvathan Chamberlin the Town's
poor & for finding them clothing £ 3.11.1.3
pd. to do. for keeping do. & for clothing £ 2.17.8.1
pd. to Mr. Silas Prince for keeping Joanna
Sanders & her child for 6 mos. & for clothing
for them £ 5.7.6.0
pd. to Mr. James Dunn for clothing provided
for Sampson Farmer £ 0.9.8.0
pd. to Dr. Timothy Harrington for
doctoring the Town's poor & necessities provided
for them £ 6.8.7.0

Sept. 20. Pd. to Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Jesse Corey at several times, 3.19.10

" " " do. for doctoring the Widow Bryan, 0.7.6

" " " " " Alex. Chamb., one of the town's poor, 0.4.8.0

May 9. Pd. to Mr. Isaac Marshall for boarding Mr. Sam'l Chamb. 6 wks. and 3 dys., at 5/ when keeping a writing school, 1.12.3.0

Sept. 5. Pd. to Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for keeping Jesse Corey 6 mos. at 3/ per wk. and for taking care of sd. Corey 3 wks. in his sickness, 4.16.10.0

Oct. 13. " " Mr. Sam'l Fletcher for keeping Sarah Stevens from 1 Sept., '84, to 1 March, '85, at 2/, 2.12.0.0

June 30. " " Azariah Proctor for boarding Mr. Sam'l Chamb. 4 wks. and 2 dys. when keeping a writing school, 1.1.8.0

Feb. 13. To Lt. Jonas Pierce for money advanced to pay for 1 mo.'s schooling at Newfield, and for boarding the schoolmaster, 2.13.4.0

" 7. " Nath'l Harwood for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks. at 1/7, 2.1.2.0

" " do. for clothing provided for the child, 0.19.10.0

Oct. 13. Pd. to Az... Proctor for keeping Mrs. Lydia Heald and Mrs. Joanna Keyes to keep school 8 wks. at his house, and for boarding them, 3.0.0

Dec. 29. To Sam'l Chamb. for keeping a writing school 6 wks., 9.10.0.0

Pd. to do. for keeping a writing school 4 wks., and boarding himself, 2.9.2.0

" " " " do. 4 wks. and 2 dys., 1.15.9.0

" 16. Pd. to Mr. Jos. Richardson for 3 wks. board when keeping school, 0.15.0.0

" 17. Maj. John Minot for money advanced to pay Mr. Joshua Atwood for keeping Dorothy Williams, 7.17.4

1786.

Feb. 15. Pd. to Dr. John B. for doctoring Widow Bryan, 1.4.8.0

" " " do. " " Abigail Willis, 0.12.0

Jan. 16. " " Jas. Dunn for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks. at 1/8, 2.3.4.0

" 23. " " Lt. D.P. in part for keeping Elnathan Chamb. 10 wks. at 1/7, 0.15.8.0

To Mr. Moses Davis for payment made to Mr. Gannett for keeping a
grammar school, 3.12.0.0

Mar. 3, 1786. Pd. to Mr. Seth Livingston for meat and grain provided
for the Widow Galusha, 2.1.9.0

" " Mr. Ebenezer Shedd for a coffin for Abigail Willis.
0.7.0.0

To Lt. D. P. for keeping Joseph Sanders 10 wks, at 3/
per wk., 1.10.0

" do. for clothing for the town's poor, 0.8.2.0

" " " journey to Camb., time and expense to fetch
up Mr. Gannett to keep grammar school, 0.10.0.0

" " " keeping Elnathan Chamb. 6 wks. at 1/7 per
wk., 1.5.6.0

" " " digging a grave for Abigail Willis and other
services at the same time, 0.5.0.0

" Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for keeping Jesse Corey
26 wks. at 3/7 per wk., 4.13.2.0

" do. for clothing for do., 0.16.6.0

" Azariah Proctor for 10 1/2 yds. of tow cloth provided
for to make Jas. Sanders 2 prs. of shirts and over-
alls, and for making up the shirts and overalls,
4.15.0.0

" Mr. Sam'l Perham, jr., for money pd. Mr. Gannett for
keeping a grammar school, 3.6.0.0

" do. for do. paid to Mr. Joshua Atwood for keeping
Dorothy Williams, 3.12.0.0

" " for clothing provided for the Widow Corey and
Sampson Farmer, 1.14.4.0

" Dr. Timothy Harrington for doctoring Widow Joanna
Sanders, who is supported by the town, 0.10.0.0

" Az. Pr. for taking care of the poor of sd. town and
making up accounts, 0.14.0.0

" Mr. Sam'l Parkhurst for do., 0.14.0.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 6, 1786:

2 tithing men elected.

VOTED, that the Sel. be o. of the p.

" not to draw out money out of the T.T. to provide firewood

for the several schools which shall be kept in sd. town.

VOTED, to allow Lt. Dan'l Proctor 7.10.0 for the depreciation of paper money and for services which he did taking care of the soldiers' families in the time of the last war.

March 13. Pd. to Mr. Jas. Dunn for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks. and for finding clothes for him, 2.18.8.0

" 14. To Mr. Isaac Marshall for keeping Widow Joanna Sanders 26 wks., 1.16.10.0

" 20. Mr. Ebenezer Parker, for keeping a writing school 2 mos., 3.6.8.0

" " Az. Pr. for boarding Mr. Ebenezer Parker 1 mo., 1.0.0

To Widow Grace Fletcher in part for boarding Mr. Gannett, 1.10.0.0

Apr. 5, 1786. To Mr. Benj. Chamb. for keeping Mr. Robt. Pierce 14 wks. at 3/1 per wk., 2.3.4.0

" do. for taking care of sd. Pierce when sick and mending clothes, 0.6.0.0

Apr. 24. " Mr. John Sp., 3d, for keeping a writing school 5 wks. and boarding himself, 3.6.8.0

June 1. Pd. to Sam'l Chamb. in part for keeping a writing school, 1.3.0.0

" " " do. for do., 0.4.0.0

June 1. " Mr. Henry Spalding, jr., for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks. at 2/11, 3.15.10.0

June 8. Pd. to Mr. Joshua Atwood for keeping Widow Dorothy Williams as a final settlement to March 1, 1786, for taking care of her and clothing and paying the doctor, 2.15.11.0

May 2. Pd. Peter Proctor for keeping Widow Eliz. Bryan 1 yr. and for taking care of her in sickness, and for clothing, 15.0.0

June 5. To Widow Eliz. Parkhurst for keeping Jos. Farmer from 1 Mar. to 1 Sept., at 1/6, 1.19.0.0

" do. for do. 6 mos. more at 1/5, 1.16.10.0

" " " clothes provided for the boy the whole yr., 0.19.8.0

Pd. " Az. Pr. for one journey to Acton to summon the Sel. of Acton before Zacheus (?) Wright to give reasons why Abigail Willis should not be carried to Acton, 0.4.6.0

Pd. to Az. Pr. for one journey to Acton in 1786 to fetch some of
Abigail Willis's clothes, 0.5.6.0

" do. for money pd. for necessities for the Widow Bryan in
paying for rum and sugar and molasses, 0.18.0.0

Aug. 10. Pd. to Mr. Timothy Adams for boarding Ebenezer Parker 4 wks.
when keeping a writing school, 1.1.4.0

Nov. 6. " " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Asa Martin, 1.5.11.0

" " do. for doctoring Jesse Corey, 1.6.5.0

Oct. 31. " " Mr. Jos. Richardson in part for keeping a writing
school 2 mos., 1.19.2.0

Nov. 7. To Sam'l Chamb. for keeping a writing school 1 mo.,
1.13.4.0

" do. for do. 2 mos., 0.2.9.0

" " " " in full for 2 mos., 1.16.11

" Pd. to Mr. Oliver Barron, jr., for keeping grammar school
2 mos. and boarding himself, 8.15.4

Aug. 31. Mr. Thos. Marshall for boarding Sam'l Chamb. 4 wks. when
keeping a writing school, 1.0.0

TOWN MTG., NOV. 9, 1786. VOTED, to build or hire a work house in
sd. town; to choose a committee to
hire or build sd. house; for the
last mentioned committee chosen
Dea. Aaron Chamb., Capt. Sam'l
Stevens, Capt. Jos. Emerson.

Dec. 4, 1786. To Mr. John Dutton for keeping Olive Corey 26 wks.
at 1/7, 4.13.2.0

" " John Twiss for keeping Abigail Farmer from
16 June to 8 Sept. and nursing and taking care
of her, finding necessities for her in her sick-
ness, 3.12.0.0

" " Seth Livingston for provisions provided for
Widow Galusha from Sept., '85, to Dec., '86,
4.1.4.0

" " Oliver Pierce, constable, for warning out 46
persons and for the cost which he was at in
returning the warrant to the clerk of the ct.,
2.15.0.0

" do. for a pr. of shoes made for some of the poor
of the town, 0.5.5.0

Pd. " Eph. Sp. for boarding Jos. Richardson 8 wks. when
keeping writing school, 2.0.0

- Dec. 5. To the Widow Eliz. Parkhurst for keeping Jos. Farmer 26 wks.
at 1/3, 1.12.6.0
- " " do. for clothing for sd. boy, 0.2.6.0
- " Molly Martin for boarding and taking care of her husband
26 wks. at 2/11, 3.15.10.0
- " Mr. Henry Sp., jr., for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks at 1
per wk., 1.6.0
- " Jacob Farmer for firewood and house room for Widow Ruth
Dutton 20 wks., El
- " Jas. Dunn for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks. at 1/6,
El.19.0.0
- " do. for one pr. of stockings found for sd. poor,,
0.3.6.0
- Pd." Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for keeping Jesse Corey
26 wks., 1.8.2.0
- " do. for taking care of sd. Corey 8 wks., 1.8.0
- " " " 1 pr. of shoes found for sd. Corey, 0.7.0.0
- " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Abigail Willis, 1.10.0.0
- " 11. " Az. Pr. for boarding Rebecca Farmer, the wife of Joseph
Farmer, and her daughter, 2 wks. and 3 dys., 0.12.0.0
- " do. for clothing found for Asa Martin and Jesse Corey,
1.1.6.0
- " " " a pr. of shoes for do., 0.8.0.0
- " " " keeping John Reed, wife and 5 children 4 wks.
and for clothing found for sd. fam. and for mov-
ing them from Jacob Reed's to Lt. Dan'l Proctors,
2.16.0.0
- " Mr. Moses Davis for keeping the wife of Jos. Farrar and
daughter Rebecca 11 dys., 0.9.0.0
- " 15. " " Robt. Adams for keeping Hannah Sanders 26 wks. at 1/5,
1.16.10.0
- " do. for mending clothes and finding cloth to mend with
for sd. poor, 0.3.2.0

N-5) Dec. 15, 1786

Pd. to Major John Minot for keeping James Sanders & for finding
Clothes for do. £ 3. 10. 8. 0

Pd. to Mr. Jacob Reed for keeping John Reed's wife &
5 children for 1 wk & 2 days £ 0. 15. 6. 0

Pd. to Mr. Josiah Blood for finding house room &
firewood for Wido Galsucha & for some other necessities
for her the present year £ 1. 1. 0. 0

Dec. 19

Pd. to Dr. Asaph [?] Fletcher of Medford for visits &
doctoring Asa Martyn £ 2. 10. 5. 0

Pd. to Mr. Saml Perham for money advanced
in part to Mr. Joshua Atwood for keeping Dorothy
Williams £ 2. 8. 00

To do. for keeping the wife of Joseph Farrer & her
daughters 3 1/2 wks £ 0. 17. 4. 0

Dec. 20

Pd. to Mr. Asariah Proctor for money advanced to
pay Mr. Joshua Atwood for keeping Dorothy Williams
in 1786 £ 1. 10. 3. 0

Dec. 24

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Marshall for keeping Joanna
Sanders 9 wks at 9/2 £ 1. 8. 6. 0

To do. for keeping Sampson Farmer 2 wks
at 5/ £ 0. 10. 0. 0

To do. for 6 yds. new cloth at 1/2 for SF's
prints £ 17 84 £ 0. 7. 0. 0

Jan. 4, 1787

Pd. to Mr. Sam^l Perham for time spent in taking care
of Wid^o Bryan & making up account to send to the court
to be allowed £ 0.10.0.0

Jan. 8

Pd. to Dr. John Betty for visits & doctoring the
Wid^o Elizabeth Bryant in 1786 £ 0.19.0.0
Pd. to do. for boarding Moses Estabrook's
wife & 2 of her children in 6 wks. & for finding clothes
for sd children while boarding them last fall £ 2.0.0.0
To do. for doctoring Jesse Cary £ 0.1.0.0
Pd. to Jonathan Adams for keeping Abigail
Miller 33 wks & for taking care of her & for finding
necessaries for her support £ 7.8.6.0

Jan. 15

Pd. to Mr. Josiah Blood for keeping Wid^o
Yalusha & finding house room & firewood 14 wks £ 0.14.0.0
Pd. to Wid^o Mary Foster for boarding John
Reed's wife & 4 of his children 9 days £ 0.18.0.0
Pd. to do. for boarding Joseph Farrer's
wife & daughter Rebecca 4 wks in 1786 £ 1.0.0.0

Feb. 12

Pd. to Mr. Simeon Spaulding for 13/4 yds. wool
cloth provided for the town poor £ 0.3.11.0

Mar. 1, 1787

Pd. to Moses Davis for boarding & finding house
room & fire wood for Rebecca Farrer & hers. when she was
at work for herself £ 0.12.0.0

Mar. 1, 1787

Pd. to

~~The Town Treasurer is to receive of~~

Pd. to Mr. Saml Perham for firewood & house room & boarding Rebecca Farrer 1 month when Rebecca was making clothes for herself £0.12.0.0

Mar. 2

Pd. to Mr. John Dunn for his wife's making clothing for the Towns poor in 1786 £0.6.0.0

Pd. to Lt. Daniel Proctor for keeping Elvathan Chamberlin 43 wks at $\frac{2}{3}$, £4.6.0.0

To do. for keeping John Reed's children (2 wks.; one at $\frac{1}{9}$ per wk & the others at $\frac{1}{8}$ £2.1.0.0

To do. for keeping sd. Reed's wife & 2 children 6 days & for clothing provided for sd. children £1.9.2.0

Pd. to Mr. James Dunn for keeping Sampson

Farrer 26 wks. at $\frac{1}{10}$ £2.7.8.0

To do. for mending clothes for sd. Sampson £0.3.0.0

Pd. to Mr. John Towns for money he advanced to pay the Wid^e Mary Dunn for her service in going to Abigail Farrer in her sickness £0.6.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Amos Byram for keeping Wid^e Oline Cary 26 wks at $\frac{2}{11}$ £3.15.10.0

To do. for making clothing & mending for do. £0.1.6.0

Pd. to Mr. Thos. Marshall for boarding Mr. Saml Chamberlin 4 wks & 4 days while keeping a school at sd Marshall's house £1.3.0.0

Mar. 2, 1787

Pd. to Mr. Sam^l Marshall for keeping Joseph Farmer's wife
11 weeks & her daughter Rebecca £ 2.15.0.0

To do. for 1 pr. shoes for sd. F's wife £ 0.5.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Sam^l Lane for keeping Joseph Farmer
26 wks at 1/7 £ 2.1.2.0

To do. for 1 pr. shoes for sd boy £ 0.4.0.0

To do. for making & mending clothing for

sd boy £ 0.5.0.0

Pd. to Dr. Timothy Harrington for doctoring

Abigail Farmer when sick £ 0.5.4.0

To do. for doctoring Moses Eschworth's children

last summer £ 0.1.4.0

Pd. to Mr. Jacob Farmer for keeping The Wid^d
Gelska 10 wks & building horse room & fire wood

for her £ 0.10.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Nath^l Harwood for keeping Rebecca
Farmer, daughter of Joseph Farmer, 15 wks at 1/7 £ 1.3.9.0

To do. for 1 pr. shoes & clothing & mending for

sd. girl £ 0.7.6.0

Mar. 3

Pd. to Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle for keeping Jesse
Long 26 wks at 2/ £ 2.12.0.0

To do. for 1 pr. stockings & mending sd

large clothes £ 0.8.0.0.

Mar 3

pd. to Deacon Benj. Parkhurst for finding house room
for Wid^e Ruth Sutton 1 yr. £ 1.6.0.0.

pd. to Sam^l Perham for clothing for making
Olive Cary some clothing £ 0.5.10.0

pd. to do. for taking in & making rates
& taking care of the poor the yr. past £ 3.10.9.0

pd. to Azariah Martin (?) for provisions &
to Molly Martin for the supply of her husband for 4
wks at 2/10 £ 0.11.4.0

To do. for wood & provisions of necessaries &
meat to Asa Martin's wife when applied to the town
for some support £ 0.16.9.0

To do. for providing for the wife of Joseph Farrer
& meat & meat when living at Mrs. Lewis for her
support & daughter Rebecca £ 0.9.0.0

To do. for 1 journey to Lunenburg of myself
& horse to summon the selectmen to appear before
Col. Wright at Esq. Barre's in order to give reason why
the Wid^e Salusha should not be removed to
Lunenburg £ 0.5.0.0.

pd. to Mayor Minor for warming & carrying out of
from a number of persons in 1783 & 1784, & for returning
the warrants to the Clerk of the Court & money paid for
recording the warrants £ 3.7.6.0

pd. to Sam^l Perham for provisions delivered to
Wid^e Salusha from 1 Sept - 1 Mar. £ 1.14.9.0

To do. for money pd. to Joshua Atwood for
keeping Dorothy Williams £ 0.18.0.0

To do 1ⁿ clothing 1ⁿ 2 shirt & making up the
same £ 0.7. 0.0

To do. 1ⁿ clothing sd. Perham bound for
Abigail Farmer & for Asa Martin £ 1.5. 3.0

Pd. to do. 1ⁿ boarding Mrs. Patrick Clement
4 wks. when keeping a writing school £ 1.0. 0.0

To do. 1ⁿ journey to Acton to get some
clothing that was Abigail Willis' in 1786 for horse &
expenses £ 0.4. 8.0

Tom M^y Mar. 5, 1787

Totals. to elect 2 writing men

END OF BOOK

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BOOK P, #13

Feb. 6, 1789

Pd. to Azariah Pascoe for 1 journey to Cambridge
for providing a ^{grammar} schoolmaster £ 0.5.0.0
To do. to do. for horse & expense &
harse £ 0.9.0.0
To do. for word of the wife of Joseph
Farmer £ 0.7.0.0
To do. for boarding Joseph Farmer's wife
£ 0.7.0.0.

Feb. 3

Pd. to Mary Foster for clothing she provided
for Thankful Need one of the Farm's ponies, 1788 £ 0.12.8.0

Feb. 16

Pd. to Mary Foster for keeping Thankful Need
5/6 wks. at 1/ £ 1.6.0.0.
Pd. to Mr. John Dunn for the making
clothing for Sampson Farmer £ 0.5.6.0
Pd. to Deacon Aaron Chamberlain for taking care
of Joseph Farmer 26 wks at 6/ £ 0.13.0.0
To do. for clothing for sd. boy £ 0.7.6.0
Pd. to Mr. Micah Spaulding for boarding
& school master £ 1.5.0.0

Feb. 19

Pd. to Joseph Emerson for shales which he made &
mended for some of the Farm's ponies £ 0.7.0.0.
Pd. to Deacon Benj. Parkhurst for finding
house room for Will^d Ruth Hutton 1 yr. £ 1.6.0.0

(Typing follows)

Feb. 19

pd. to Sam^l Pitts /n boarding the Grammar schoolmaster
19 wks at 9/, £ 8.11.0

pd. to Mr. Timothy Harrington /n docking the Ann's
pon £ 2.10.0

pd. to Joshua Davis /n promised to Wido
Galusha /n her support in 1788 £ 0.13.0.0

pd. to Mr. Joshua Abroad of Peterboro in
part /n keeping Wido's Dorothy Williams £ 1.4.0.0

to do. for do. £ 0.10.0.0

pd. to Mr. Benj. Crosby of Carlisle /n
keeping Jesse Cory in hire of pictures 66 wks. &
nursing & finding necessaries for him £ 1.1.0

To do. /n 1 pr. shirts found for sd. Cory £ 0.8.0

To do. /n 1 pr. stockings for do. £ 0.3.0.

(Typing follows)

BOOK P. No. 13.

(Writing precedes)

1789

Feb. 21. Pd. to Joshua Atwood for keeping Widow Dorothy Williams,
0.12.0

To Mr. Thos. Marshall for money pd. to a schoolmaster,
1.13.0

" " Jon. Snow for clothing provided for the widow Eliz. Bryan,
1.0.6

" " Joshua Atwood in full for the pay that remained due for keeping Widow Dorothy Williams to 11 Feb., when above mentioned Dorothy was del. by sd. Atwood to the Sel. of Chelms.,
13.18.0

" " Nath'l Harwood for keeping Rebecca Farrar 6 wks. at 1/4,
0.8.0.0

" 26. " " Dr. John Bettie for boarding Mr. Flement when keeping a writing school,
0.10.4.0

" " Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., for money advanced to pay a schoolmaster,
2.2.0.0

" " " Henry Sp., jr., for clothing provided for some of the town's poor,
0.6.0.0

" " M^r. Sim. Sp. for clothing provided for the poor,
0.15.2

" 27. " " Isaac Chamb. for taking care of Hannah Corey's child 3 wks. and keeping Hannah 2 or 3 dys. and trouble he had with her,
0.11.4.0

" 28. " " Moses Davis for taking invoice and making rates and taking care of the town's poor the yr. past, 2.7.6.0

" " do. for money pd. the schoolmaster, 4.4.3.0

" " " journey to Woburn for the schoolmaster,
0.5.0.0

Pd. " Az. Pr. for taking invoice and making rates and taking care of the town's poor the year past,
3.12.9.0
" Isaac Chamb. for do.,
3.7.5.0

March 2. " do. for money advanced for clothing and provisions for some of the town's poor the yr. past, 1.5.0.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 2, 1789. VOTED, to elect 3 tithing men.

Apr. 4. To Benj. Sp. for keeping Abigail Farmer and her boy 26 wks.,
3.5.0.0

To Benj. Sp. for providing shoes and other clothing and other necessities in time of Abigail Farmer's sickness the last 26 wks.,
the sd. Sp. kept her and her boy, 2.3.4.0

" Lt. D.P. for keeping Jesse Corey 26 wks., 1.14.8.0

Apr.15. To Cornwall Foster for keeping Hannah Corey's child 2 wks.,
0.6.0.0

" 21. " Mr. John Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks. at
3/4, 4.6.8.0

" 24. " " Peter Proctor for boarding the widow Eliz. Bryant
130 wks. and for providing for her in time of sickness,
3.9.19.0

Sept.2. ORDERED that Oliver Barron, t.t., receive of Lt. Jonas Pierce
for one old bed and bedding and some old clothing
that was left by Mr. Robt. Pierce, dec'd, that was
maintained by the town, 2.14.0.0

May 2. Pd. to Mr. Billwright Stevens in part for keeping school 6 wks.,
1.2.11.2

" " do. in full for keeping school 6 wks. and boarding him-
self, 1.13.6.0

" 6. To Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Abigail Farmer, 1.12.8.0

" do. for doctoring Widow Anna Crosby, 0.14.8.0

" " " medicines del. to Jesse Corey, 0.2.4.0

" 14. " Sgt. Wm. Adams for keeping Huldah Reed 26 wks. and for
providing shoes and stockings and other clothing for her,
1.2.8.0

June 22, 1789. To Lt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Mr. Robt. Pierce 26 wks.,
5.4.0.0

" do. for do. 1 mo., 0.15.6.0

" " " " clothing, 1.0.0.0

" " " making coffin and other charges at the
funeral of the above sd. Pierce, 1.7.0.0

" " " keeping Joanna Sanders 26 wks., 0.19.6.0

" " " finding shoes and other clothing for sd. S.,
1.3.4.0

" " " taking care of her in sickness about 2 mos.,
0.18.0.0

Sept.1. To Simeon Blodgett, jr., in part for keeping Mary Brown 52
wks. and finding her some clothes, 3.2.10.1

" do. for do. 52 wks. and for shoes and trouble in sickness
0.10.11.3

" 5. " Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring a no. of the town's
poor this yr., 2.3.10.0

" Mr. Thos. Austin for keeping a grammar school last
winter, 10.16.0.0

" Benj. Sp. for keeping Abigail Farmer and boy 26 wks. at
2/6= 3.5.0.0

To Benj. Sp. for extraordinary charges in the time of Abigail Farmer's sickness and some clothing for her boy and making some for her the last 6 mos. that the sd. Sp. kept her, 2.3.6.0

Sept. 7. To Lt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Widow Joanna Sanders 26 wks. at 1/1. 1.8.2.0

" do. for providing clothing for her, 0.16.2.0

" 9. " Sam'l Marshall, jr., for keeping the wife and child of Jos. Farrar, jr., 3 wks., 0.15.0.0

" 11. " Mr. Isaac Chamb. for provisions and clothing for Widow Galusha and others of the town poor, 1.0.0.0

" " " Jon. Snow in part for keeping the widow Elizabeth Bryant 26 wks. at 4/6 and nursing in time of sickness and some clothing, 3.9.0.0

" do. in full for keeping the Widow E.B. 26 wks. and finding bedding, 3.0.0.0

" Peter Proctor for keeping Widow E.B. 30 wks. and for nursing and extraordinary charges in time of sickness in '87 and '88, 11.3.6.0

" 14. " Widow Mary Foster for keeping Widow Dorothy Williams 26 wks., 5.2.0.0

" 21. " Lt. Az. Pr. for keeping Jesse Corey 26 wks., 1.14.8.0

Oct. 5. " Jos. Sp. for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., 2.14.2.0

" " do. for 1 pr. of trousers for S.F., 0.3.0.0

" 16. " Mrs. Sally Dutton for some cloth she found and made up for sheets and shifts for Widow Olive Corey last winter, also for one hdkf. made for the sd. widow, 1.2.0.0

" Mr. Joel Barrett for finding wood and a no. of necessaries he provided for the widow Anna Crosby when she was sick the present yr., 0.9.3.1

" Mrs. Esther Farmer for nursing Abigail Farmer 1 wk. and 2 dys. when sick, 0.3.6.0

" Also for one petticoat that she found cloth for and made up for Hannah Sanders, 0.4.6.0

" 21. " Mr. John Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., 4.8.10.0

Nov. 25. " Mr. Sam'l Parkhurst for keeping Huldah Reed 26 wks., 0.6.6.0

" do. for clothing and shoes for sd. Huldah, 0.10.2.0

" " " mending and making, 0.1.0.0

" " " moving Mrs. Farrar's goods, 0.2.0.0

" Mr. Eph. Parkhurst for keeping Mr. Wm. Austin 4 wks. when keeping school, 1.12.0.0

Dec. 5. To Mr. Henry Sp., jr., for 5 yds. of cotton and wool cloth
for the Widow Galusha, 0.16.6.0

" 9. " " Wm. Richardson for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks.,
0.17.4.0

" Dr. John B. in part for doctoring Widow Eliz. Bryant at
sundry times from Nov. '85 to Jan., '89, 3.0.0.0

" do. for doctoring Widow E.B. in full, 2.4.5.0

" " " " " D.W. in Aug., 0.2.6.0

" " " " Jesse Corey in Sept. and Oct., 0.16.0.0

" 15. " Mr. Sam'l Marshall for keeping Wid. Galusha 26 wks.,
1.19.0.0

" " Micah Sp. for providing a school dame 6 wks. and pay-
ing her and boarding her, 2.2.0.0

" " Benj. Crosby for taking care of Jesse Corey 3 wks.
when sick and for 1 pr. of shoes and frock and
trousers, 1.1.0.0

" " Jon. Snow for keeping Widow E.B. 22 wks. lacking 2 dys.
4.18.9.0
and for nursing her, 0.1.0.0

" " Thos. Marshall for keeping Widow D.W. 15 dys. and
going with her to Mr. Moses Davis's, 0.15.0.0

Dec. 25. " " Jas. Dunn, jr., for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks.,
2.5.6.0

" do. in full for keeping do., 2.5.6.0

" " for mending and for footing 1 pr. of stockings,
0.2.0.0

" " " 4½ yds. of all wool cloth and making the same
into trousers and jacket, and finding buttons, 0.11.6.0

" " for shoes and stockings, 0.9.0.0

" " " 1 old pr. of breeches and for mending same,
0.2.0.0

Jan. 12, 1790. Pd. to Joshua Davis for keeping Widow Galusha in his
house before she was vendued, that the former
Selectmen agreed to allow, 2.0.0.0

To do. for a house and garden that he let to Jacob
Farmer from July, '88 to present at 1/ per wk.,
3.16.0.0

" " for provisions he let sd. Farmer have by order of
the former Selectmen, 0.5.2.0

Jan. 25. Pd. to Mr. Reuben Davis for providing a schoolmaster 1 mo.
and boarding him, 2.12.0

" 26. To Mr. Jon. Williams for providing cloth to make Widow Olive
Corey a gown, 0.4.6.0

" 27. Pd. to Mr. Abner Herrick for digging a grave for Robt. Pierce,
0.3.4.0

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| Feb.3. | To Widow Mary Foster in part for keeping Widow Dorothy Williams from March 2 until she died, | 2.14.0.0 |
| | " do. for do., | 1.0.0.0 |
| | " " " " | 2.0.0.0 |
| | " " " " | 5.0.0.0 |
| | " " " " in full, | 0.18.0.0 |
| May 8, 1789. | To Dr. John B. in part for boarding Mr. Flemings when keeping a writing school 5 wks. and boarding himself, | 1.0.0.0 |
| | " 12. To Mr. Benj. Proctor, jr., for keeping a writing school 5 wks. and boarding himself, | 3.6.0.0 |
| May 12. | " Sam'l Chamb. for keeping a writing school 5 wks., | 2.1.3.0 |
| | " do. for do. 1 mo., | 1.13.0.0 |
| " 15 | " " " " 3 wks., | 1.4.9.0 |
| Aug.29. | " Levi Sp. for keeping writing school 1 mo. and boarding himself, | 2.5.6 |
| Sept. 1. | " Simeon Blodgett, jr., for boarding Mr. Sam'l Chamb. 3 wks., | 0.15.0.0 |
| " 11. | " Mr. Isaac Chamb. for boarding Mr. Sam'l Chamb., | 1.0.0.0 |
| " 7. | " " Moses Davis for paying Mr. Patrick Fleming for keeping school last winter, | 1.1.0.0 |
| Oct.16. | " " Seth Livingston for boarding Mr. Israel Hunt 4 wks. when keeping schol, | 1.0.0.0 |
| Nov.23. | " Mrs. Molly Spalding for keeping a school 8 wks. and boarding herself, | 2.0.0.0 |
| Dec.19. | " Mrs. Sarah Parker for keeping school 7 wks., | 1.1.0.0 |
| " 25. | " Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., for boarding Mrs. Sarah Parker 7 wks. when keeping school, | 0.18.0.0 |
| " " | " Jos. Fletcher for boarding Sam'l Chamb. 5 wks, when keeping school, | 1.5.0.0 |
| Dec.29. | " Patrick Fleming for keeping a writing school, | 0.14.11.0 |
| | " do., | 0.7.0.0 |
| | " " " | 0.3.5.0 |
| | " " " | 0.7.0.0 |
| | " " " | 0.2.8.0 |
| | " " " | 0.5.6.0 |
| | " " " | 0.5.6.0 |
| Feb.27. | " Widow Rebecca Corey for keeping school, | 6.5.0.0 |
| Mar.12, 1790. | To Mr. Seth Livingston for providing schooling, | 0.15.0.0 |
| | " " Benj. Gould for boarding Mr. Sam'l Chamb. when keeping school 4 wks., | 1.0.0.0 |
| | " " Sam'l Chamb. for keeping school 1 mo., | 2.0.0.0 |
| Feb. 9. Pd. | to Capt. Jos. Emerson for mending shoes for Abigail Farmer and making 1 pr. of shoes for Mary Brown, | 0.6.4.0 |

- Feb. 17. Pd. to Mr. Jos. Adams, jr., for $2\frac{1}{2}$ bu. of Ind. meal for
Widow Anna Crosby, 0.7.6.0
- " 22. To Mr. Ebenezer Shedd for boarding a grammar schoolmaster
3 wks., 1.7.0.0
- " " John Byam, jr., for boarding Hannah Gordon 26 wks.,
1.1.8.0
- " do. for some clothes and mending for do., 0.10.2.0
- " Mr. Wm. Laws for boarding the wife of Jos. Farrar, jr.,
2 wks. and for boarding her daughter 3 wks. and for
finding them provisions at sundry times, 0.18.0.0
- " 23. " Dea. Benj. Parkhurst for finding house room and firewood
for Widow Ruth Dutton 26 wks., 1.6.0.0
- " 25. " Mr. Albert Pierce for providing shoes and stockings and
other clothing for Widow Galusha, 0.18.7.0
- " Widow Mary Foster for clothing for Widow D.W. and some
other of the town poor and for extraordinary cost in nurs-
ing sd. Dorothy the first 6 mos. that she kept her,
3.0.0.0
- " Capt. Benj. Fletcher for taking invoice and making rates
and taking care of the poor, 3.1.8.0
- " do. for going to Concord about Billerica Bridge and two
journeys to the Judge about Simeon Corey's will and money
pd. on that account, 1.18.3.0
- " 25. " Capt. Abel Adams for taking invoice and making rates and
taking care of the poor, 3.7.8.0
- " do. for 1 sheet he provided to bury the widow D.W. in,
0.2.5.0
- " " " 1 pr. of shoes for Abigail Farmer, 0.1.8.0
- " 26. " Benj. Sp. for taking invoice and making the town rates
and taking care of the poor, 3.0.0
- " Mary Foster for keeping Thankful Reed 26 wks. and for some
clothing, 1.0.0.0
- " do. for keeping the child of Hannah Corey 24 wks.,
1.10.0.0
- " " " do., \rightarrow 1.3.9.0
and some clothing she found for the child and for T.R.
- " Benj. Sp. for going to Concord to the judge about Simeon
#Corey's will, 0.6.0.0
- " 27. " Capt. Jonas Pierce in part for keeping the widow Joanna
Sanders 26 wks., 2.17.4.3
- Mar. 9. " Mr. Jon. Wheelock for keeping a grammar school $4\frac{1}{2}$ mos.,
12.18.2.0

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To Mr. Jos. Foster for his preparing things for the burial of the Widow D.W., 0.6.0.0

To Mr. Jon. Wheelock for keeping school, 0.1.4.0

" Dr. John B. for pay advanced to Mr. Wheelock, 0.1.6.0

" Mr. Sam'l Lancey, do., 1.10.0.0

March 11. To Mr. Zebulon Sp. for going to Stow on account of Sarah Hyloy (?), 0.4.0.0

To Dr. John B. for doctoring Jesse Corey last Dec., 0.13.6.0

" Mr. Benj. Gould for boarding Sam'l Chamb. 4 wks. when keeping school, 1.0.0

" Mr. Sam'l Roys of Tewksbury for keeping a school 6 wks., 1.11.6.0

" " " Lancey for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks. and for clothing and attendance and doctoring when sick with the measles, 1.15.0.0

" Nath'l Harwood for keeping Thankful Reed 26 wks. and clothing, 2.2.2.0

" Abel Marshall for keeping Rebecca Farrar 28 wks. and finding her clothing, 1.3.8.0

" do. for keeping Widow Galusha 26 wks., 2.3.4.0

" Benj. Sp. for keeping Abigail Farmer and her boy 26 wks., 3.5.0.0

" do. for keeping her boy one wk. and taking care of him when sick with the measles and other disorders, 0.8.0.0

" " " Stockings and mending cloth for Abigail Farmer and finding stockings for the widow Olive Corey, 0.7.6.0

" Mr. John Sp., 3d, for keeping school 3 wks. and boarding himself, 1.19.9.0

" " Andrew Bettie for keeping school 2 mos., 3.6.0.0

" Widow Mary Foster for keeping Hannah Corey's child 26 wks. at 2/9= 3.11.6.0

" Abner Herrick for digging graves for Mrs. Williams and Hannah Corey's child, and repairing the seats in the meeting house, 0.10.0.0

" Mr. Sam'l Chamb. for keeping school, 2.0.0.0

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| To Robt. Adams for boarding Mr. Andrew Bettie 4 wks., | 1.0.0.0 |
| " Widow Dolly Perham for boarding Esther Stevens 16 wks. and taking care of her when sick the winter past, | 2.8.0.0 |
| " John Dutton for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., | 4.8.10.0 |
| " Jas. Dunn, jr., for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., | 3.5.0.0 |
| " Widow Mary Foster for her trouble when the widow Dorothy Williams died, | 0.6.0.0 |
| " Capt. Sam'l Pitts for boarding Thos. Austin 3 wks. and carrying him to Cambridge, | 1.10.0.0 |
| " Mr. John Freeland for 1 bu. Ind. corn for Jacob Farrar's support, | 0.3.6.0 |
| " Jacob Foster for keeping Hannah Corey's child, 18 dys., and providing things to bury the child, and for assistance in removing Betty Goodhue, | 0.15.6.0 |
| " Andrew Bettie for keeping a writing school 1 mo., | 1.18.0.0 |
| " Micah Spaulding for boarding Andrew Bettie 5 wks., | 1.5.0.0 |
| " Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks., | 1.19.0.0 |
| " do. for keeping Widow Joanna Sanders 26 wks., | 0.1.1.0 |
| " " " clothing and shoes and mending for the above sd. persons, | 1.3.6.0 |
| " Mr. Benj. Crosby for keeping Jesse Corey 26 wks. and taking care of him 6 wks. when sick, | 2.6.10.0 |
| " do. for clothing for do., | 0.15.0.0 |
| May 20. To Mr. Zebulon Sp. for keeping Widow Galusha, 11 wks., | 0.17.5.0 |
| " do. for providing nursing necessities in time of sickness for Widow Galusha and making one gown for her, | 0.17.5.0 |
| June 7. " Reuben Gould for making coffins for Elizabeth Corey and the child of Hannah Corey and the Widow Galusha, | 0.19.0.0 |
| July 5. Mr. Benj. Proctor for keeping a writing school 7 wks. and 4 dys. and boarding himself, | 5.2.0.0 |
| To Dr. John Betty for doctoring Mary Brown, | 0.2.8.0 |
| " do. for doctoring Thankful Reed, | 0.3.0.0 |
| " " " " Jesse Corey, | 0.3.10.0 |
| " " " " Widow Galusha, | 0.7.4.0 |
| " " " " Esther Stevens, | 1.18.3.0 |
| Sept. 10. To Benj. Adams for money pd. to Mrs. Esther Warren for keeping school 1 mo. and 3 dys., | 0.13.6.0 |
| " Mr. Jon. Manning for assistance in removing Lydia Goodhue from among us, | 0.3.0.0 |

To Zaccheus Wright for a warrant in order to remove Sarah Hylah out of town, 0.2.0.0

" Time Harrington for doctoring a no. of the poor of the town from 1 Oct., '89 to 24 July, '90, 0.15.4.0

Nov. 4. To Mr. Benj. Davis for removing a poor person from this town to Dracut by a warrant, 0.9.0

" Mr. Simeon Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens 23 wks. and nursing and other necessities in time of her sickness, 4.11.0

" Mr. Jas. Dunn, jr., for keeping Widow Olive Corey and Sampson Farmer 26 wks. and for mending their clothes, 6.13.10

" Mr. Jos. Haywood for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks. and for finding clothing and mending for her, 0.18.2

" Mr. John Dutton for 1 pr. of shoes for Mary Brown, 0.5.8

" " Benj. Crosby for keeping Jesse Corey 26 wks., 2.5.6

" do. for 1 pr. of Shoes for do., 0.7.6.0

" Mr. John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and Sampson Farmer 8 wks., 2.2.8

" Dea. Benj. Parkhurst for keeping Widow Ruth Button 24 wks. and removing her goods to Jacob Farmer's, 1.6.0.0

" Capt. Jos. Emerson for 1 pr. of shoes for Hiram Farmer and for going to Camb. for a copy of Jacob Farmer's being warned out of this town, 0.5.0.0

" Benj. Adams for paying Thos. Adams for making one coffin for Widow D.W., 0.6.0.0

" John Byam for keeping Hiram Farmer 25 wks. and some cloth for do., 1.15.4.0

" John Byam, jr., for keeping Thankful Reed 26 wks. and for clothing and for nursing when she was sick with the measles, 1.15.10.0

" Joshua Davis for providing a house and garden for Jacob Farmer from 12 Jan., '90, to 18 Dec., last, 0.7.0.0
and for finding firewood for Widow Ruth Button, 3.5.0.0

" Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Jesse Corey, 1.12.8.0

" do. " " Esther Stevens, 0.1.4.0

" Benj. Sp. for 3 lbs. of sugar for Jacob Farmer, 2.8.3.0

" Jas. Dunn, jr., for money pd. for schooling, 1.4.0.0

" John Dunn for keeping Olive Corey and Sampson Farmer 10 wks., 2.13.4.0

To Sam'l Harwood for one of his sons' heads that he was taxed for in the town tax 1790 which the Sel. have agreed to abate by reason of his son's being "able to labor from last winter to the present,
0.6.7.0

" Abner Herrick for digging a grave for Widow Galusha and laying up the wall around the burying place and mowing the brush in the burying place,
0.11.10.0

" Dorcas Hardy for keeping school, 2.2.0.0

" Micah Spaulding for boarding a school dame, 2.6.0.0

" Sam'l Parkhurst for 1 bu. of Rye for the Widow Anna Crosby, 0.4.0

Jan. 21, 1791. To Mr. Amos Byam for boarding the grammar schoolmaster 4 wks.,
1.0.0.0

Feb. 4. " Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Widow Joanna Sanders 26 wks.,
1.14.8.0

" Isaac Chamb. for necessaries for Jacob Farmer, 0.2.7.0

" do. for going to Bracut and to Pelham on account of Betty Goodhue, a crazy person which was ~~very~~ troublesome in this town last winter,
0.8.0.0

" do. for Jonathan Putnam's town tax in 1789, which the Sel. abated by reason of his sickness, 0.4.8.0

" Dr. Tim. Harrington for boarding schoolmaster 8 1/2 wks.,
3.16.6.0

" do. for providing one chair for the school 0.10.0.0

" " " getting a table mended for the school, 0.2.0.0

" Mr. Eph. Parkhurst for provisions and house rent and firewood provided for Thos. Grant in Nov. last, 0.12.6.0

Feb. 8. To Wm. Fletcher for one load of wood for Widow Ruth Button,
0.2.10.0

" do. for necessaries del. to Jacob Farmer, 0.5.3.0

" Andrew Spaulding for money advanced to Mrs. Lucy Bancroft for keeping school and boarding her 9 1/2 wks., 2.12.3.0

" 15. " Mr. Eph. Parkhurst for boarding Mrs. Lucy Bancroft 8 wks.,
1.4.0.0

" 4. " Jon. Manning for entertaining Wm. Powers and for the expense of the Selectmen when at his house taking care of sd. Powers,
0.6.0.0

- Feb. 21, 1791. To Dea. Aaron Chamb. for time and expense of going to Camb. and Worcester to search the record on account of Wm. Powers and for going to Sutton to notify the Sel. to come and take care of sd. Powers, 1.16.3.0
- " 25. To Seth Livingston for boarding a schoolmaster, 1.0.0.0
26. " John Butterfield for provisions, house rent and firewood for Thos. Grant from 30 Nov. to 17 Feb., 2.17.5.0
- " Ensign Sam'l Adams for boarding Mrs. Esther Warren when keeping school, 0.13.3.0
- " Mr. Jos. Spaulding for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks., 1.6.0.0
- " do. for clothing and mending shoes for do., 0.9.0.0
- " " " nursing and extraordinary charges in time of sickness, 1.4.0.0
- March 1. To Major John Minot for keeping Jas. Fitzgerald 13 wks. and for finding shoes and clothing for him, 1.6.0.0
- To John Dunn for his wife's making clothing for Thos. Grant this winter, 0.9.6.0
- " Sim. Sp. for cloth and trimming to make Thos. Grant some clothing, 1.10.7.0
- jr.,
- " Sam'l Marshall for shirt he found for Thos. Grant, 0.7.0.0
- " Abel Marshall for keeping Wm. Powers 1 fortnight and 4 dys., for 1.10.0.0
- For clothing found sd. Powers and for the damage he did while living with sd. Marshall, 0.11.2.0
- To Sim. Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens 27 wks. and To Nath'l Harwood for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks., and for clothing and nursing, 2.7.4.0
- for extraordinary cost and for clothing, 2.11.2.0
- To Sam'l Butterfield for keeping Hiram Farmer 26 wks. and mending his clothing, 2.7.0.0
- To Mr. Oliver Pierce for 1 pr. of shoes he made for Thos. Grant, 0.7.4.0
- March 4. To Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Joanna Sanders 26 wks., 1.6.0.0
- For shoes and clothing for sd. Joanna, 1.5.2.0
- To John Dutton for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks., 2.12.0.0
- " " Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and Sampson Farmer 26 wks., 2.2.8.0

For clothing for them and for trouble in time of sickness,
1.16.10.0

To John Sp. for keeping school 6 wks. and boarding himself,
3.19.6

" Joel Barrett for boarding Bernard Tucker 6 wks. when keeping
school, and for going after sd. Tucker, 2.15.2.0

For boarding Betty Spaulding 12 wks. when keeping school,
1.16.0.0

To Capt. Benj. Fletcher for trouble taking care of Wm. Powers,
0.14.0.0

" do. for journey of his horse to Sutton, 0.6.8.0

" do. for a peck of meal for the Widow Anna Crosby, 0.1.0.0

" " " taking care of the poor and for tallow for Thos. Grant,
0.10.7.0

" " " going to Ashby to carry Mr. Jon. Wheelock home after
keeping school in town, 0.12.0.0

" " " time spent in taking in accounts and for other town ser-
vices and for some provisions for Thos. Grant,
1.9.0.0

" " " to time spent in taking the names of persons to be warned
out of town and overseeing the poor, 0.12.7.0

To Benj. Sp. for doing the town's writing and finding the paper and
making a warrant to warn persons out of town and recording the same,
2.10.0.0

To time spent in taking in the neames of persons to be warned out
out of town, 0.2.6.0

To do. for going to Tewksbury to hire a schoolmaster and for going to
wait upon him when he came to keep school, 0.5.8.0

For time spent taking care of Wm. Powers, 0.4.6.0

" supporting Thos. Grant, 0.4.0.0

" clothing and shoes for Abigail Farmer, 1.8.10.0

To Lt. Abbott Roby for warning out a no. of persons the year past,
1.4.6.0

" do. for trouble as constable when Wm. Powers was brought into town,
0.12.0.0

" Mr. Bernard Tucker for keeping a grammar school, 3.0.0.0

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| Mar.5, 1791. | Pd. to Robt. Richardson for keeping school 1 mo., | £1.16.0 |
| | Also for 'boarding himself, | £1 |
| " | " " John Farmer for 1 pr. of shoes made for Sampson Farmer, | 0.7.0.0 |
| Mar.24. | Mr. Seth Livingston for boarding Sam'l Roys when keeping school, 8 wks., | 2.0.0 |
| Apr. 1. | To Mr. Abijah Spaulding for keeping a writing school 6 wks., | 1.16.0.0 |
| | " Banj. Sp. for boarding Abijah Sp. 6 wks., | 1.10.0.0 |
| " 15. | " Sam'l Roys for keeping school 8 wks., | 3.12.0.0 |
| " | " Mr. Matthias Sp. for keeping school 6 wks., | 2.9.6.0 |
| May 4. | " " Patrick Fleming for keeping school, | 4.9.8.0 |
| " | " " Micah Sp. for boarding Mr. Matthias Sp. 6 wks. when keeping school, | 1.10.0.0 |
| " 12 | " Bernard Tucker, for keeping grammar school 6 mos., | 12.0.0.0 |
| " | " " John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey 13 wks., | 1.16.10 |
| June 15. | " Benj. Grosby for keeping Jesse Corey 26 wks. at 1/9, | 2.5.6.0 |
| " | " do. for nursing sd. Corey, 26 wks. at 4/ per wk., | 4.12.0.0 |
| | " " " paying Dr. Hurd for doctoring sd. Corey, | 0.13.10.0 |
| | " " " miedicine bought for sd. Corey, | 0.5.3.0 |
| | " " Billwright Stevens for going to Newbury with his horse to wait on Mr. Bernard Tucker, | 0.13.6.0 |
| June 16. | " Mrs. Olive Chamberlain for keeping school 1 mo., | 0.16.8.0 |
| Feb.28,1792. | The Town Treasurer is ordered to receive from John Sp., jr., £3.5.0.0, a sum that is due to the town for Abigail Farmer's labor for sd. Sp. | |
| Sept.6,1791. | Pd. to Mr. John Dunn for keepingWidow Olive Corey 26 wks. at 2/10, | 1.16.10.0 |
| " | Pd. to do. for extraordinary cost and mending clothing for do., | 0.9.0.0 |

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| To Mrs. Betty Sp. for keeping school, | 0.18.0.0 |
| " do. for keeping Widow Joanna Sanders, 26 wks., | 1.1.8.0 |
| " " " nursing at extraordinary cost and trouble with sd. Joanna in time of her sickness, | 2.7.8.0 |
| " " " making and mending for sd. Joanna, | 0.3.0.0 |
| Sept. 19, 1791. To Mr. Jas. Dunn, jr., for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., | 2.9.10.0 |
| Oct. 12. " Mrs. Betty Adams for keeping school 10 wks., and for boarding, | 3.0.0 |
| Nov. 12. " Capt. Jonas Pierce for providing a school dame and boarding her 18 wks., | 5.11.4.0 |
| " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Jesse Corey, | 2.8.6.0 |
| " do. for digging a grave for Jesse Corey, | 0.3.0.0 |
| " " " doctoring Esther Stevens, | 0.0.8.0 |
| " John Dutton for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks., | 1.19.0.0 |
| Nov. 19. " Mrs. Sally Parker for keeping school, | 0.13.0.0 |
| " 24. " Mr. Sim. Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., | 1.16.10.0 |
| " 26. " Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring a no. of the town's poor this year, | 3.7.0.0 |
| " do. for keeping Mr. Bernard Tucker, | 1.18.0.0 |
| " 29. " Wm. Fletcher for providing wood for the Widow Ruth Dut. and for moving her, | 1.4.8.0 |
| Dec. 14. " Jno. Dunn for keeping Olive Corey and Hannah Gordon 13 wks., | 3.9.4 |
| " 26. " Mrs. Olive Chamb. for keeping a school 24 wks., | 5.8.0.0 |
| " 27. " Mrs. Betty Sp. for keeping school, | 0.18.0.0 |
| " " Mr. Benj. Crosby for keeping Jesse Corey 7 1/2 mos. until he died, and finding some clothing and other costs for his burial, | 7.10.0 |
| " Capt. Jos. Emerson for making 1 pr. of shoes for Hiram Farmer, | 0.3.4.0 |
| " Isaiah Fletcher for boarding Mrs. Olive Chamb. 24 wks. when keeping school, | 4.2.0.0 |

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| | To Lucy Bancroft for keeping school 9 wks. and board, | 2.18.6.0 |
| Jan.31. | To John Dutton for finding shifts and mending shoes for Mary Brown, | 0.7.8.0 |
| | " Eph. Parkhurst for boarding Bernard Tucker 6 wks., | 2.14.0.0 |
| | " John Butterfield for clothing for Hiram Farmer, | 0.8.6.0 |
| | " Mr.Sam'l Marshall for keeping Hiram Farmer, 26 wks., when he was bid off to Abel Marshall, | 1.14.8.0 |
| | " do. for making and mending clothes for sd. Hiram, | 0.9.0.0 |
| | " Dr. John Bettie for boarding Andrew Bettie 6 wks. when keeping school, | 1.16.0.0 |
| Feb.28,1792. | To John Sp. for clothing and shoes for Abigail Farmer, | 1.11.3.0 |
| " | " do. for keeping school 1 mo. and boarding himself, | 2.16.0.0 |
| | " Johh Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and Hannah Gordon 26 wks., | 3.9.4.0 |
| | " do. for making and mending clothing and shoes for the above persons, | 0.12.0.0 |
| March 2. | " Capt. Benj. Fletcher for taking care of the poor and providing a place for the schoolmaster the yr. past, | 0.10.4.0 |
| | " do. for time spent in respect of Mary Brown, | 0.4.0.0 |
| " 3. | " Oliver Barron for money pd. to Sam'l Lancey for his trouble respecting the Widow Galusha and some other service for sd. town, | 0.15.0.0 |
| | " Benj. Sp. for going to Billerica and Andover respecting Mary Brown and Stephen Corey, | 0.6.0.0 |
| | " do. for going to Charlestown respecting that money that was due to this town, | 0.4.0.0 |
| | " do. for going to Westford for Mr. King to keep school, | 0.3.8.0 |
| | " " " time spent as a committee man to make inquiry respecting the habitancy of Mary Brown, and searching the town record respecting that matter, | 0.6.0.0 |
| | " " " taking care of the poor the yr. past, | 0.12.0.0 |

March 5. To Dr. Tim. Harrington for boarding Asa King 12 wks.,
3.6.0.0

" do. for doctoring Widow Joanna Sanders the winter past,
0.17.0.0

" 18. " Benj. Proctor for keeping an English grammar school 2 mos.
and boarding himself, 6.17.0.0

" Sam'l Fletcher for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks.,
1.14.8.0

" 15. " Jos. Sp. for keeping Hannah Gordon 26 wks., 1.6.0.0

" do. for clothing for H.G. and Sarah Stevens when they
lived with him, 0.18.0.0

" Sam'l Butterfield for keeping Hiram Farmer 26 wks.,
1.19.0.0

" do. for stockings and mending clothing for do., 0.3.0.0

" John Dutton for keeping Mary Brown 26 wks., 2.12.0.0

" 19. " Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Joanna Sanders 26 wks.,
3.9.4.0

" do. for extraordinary cost in time of her sickness the
last 26 wks. he kept her, 2.4.7.0

" do. for 8 yds. off cotton cloth and 1 hdkf. for poor of
sd. town, 0.18.0.0

Pd. to Mr. Gates for keeping a school, 3.7.6.0

Apr. 6. " " Wm. Livingston of Billerica for boarding and nursing
Jesse Farmer 4 wks. when sick, and for going after the
doctor for him the winter past, 1.9.2

" Mr. Sam'l Roys for keeping school 6 wks., 2.14.0.0

" " Seth Livingston for boarding Mr. Roys 6 wks.,
1.10.0.0

" " Micah Sp. for boarding Asa King 4 wks. and 3 dys. and
for boarding a schoolmistress 4 wks., 1.19.0

✓ " 10. " Wm. Adams for providing and paying a schoolmaster 4 wks.,
1.10.0.0

" do. for boarding sd. schoolmaster, 1.0.0.0

" John Farmer for making 1 pr. of shoes for H.G., 0.5.0.0

May 8. To Asa King for keeping a grammar school 6 mos., 21.12.0

June 2. " Andrew Sp. for 1 pr. of shoes and other things for Sarah Stevens, 0.7.11.0

" 14. " John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and Hannah Gordon 13 wks., 2.10.11.0

" 15. " Mr. Eph. Parkhurst for boarding Asa King 8 wks. and 4 dys., 3.3.9.0

July 16. " Sam'l Marshall, jr., for money pd. to a school dame, 1.8.0.0

" do. for boarding a school dame 4 wks., 0.14.0.0

" 28. " Reuben Davis for boarding Mrs. Olive Chamb. 4 wks. when keeping school, 0.12.0.0

Aug. 2. " Capt. Jonas Pierce for taking care of Widow Joanna Sanders, 1.10.0.0

" do. for making her coffin and the trouble of the funeral, and damage done to bed and clothing, 1.11.0.0

" do. for clothing he found for her, 0.9.0

Sept. 3. " John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and H.G. 13 wks., 2.10.11.0

" do. for trouble and necessities in time of Widow Corey's sickness, and for making and mending for her, 1.2.6.0

" 18. " Sam'l Fletcher for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., 1.9.0.0

" do. for his extraordinary cost in time of her sickness, 0.18.0.0

Oct. 15. " Zebulon Sp. for boarding a schoolmistress 10 wks., 1.10.0.0

Dec. 4. " Mr. Abijah Sp. for teaching a school, 8.0.3.0

" John Mansfield for providing firewood and house room for Widow Ruth Dutton 1 yr., 5.17.0.0

" John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and H.G. 15 wks., 2.19.7.0

" 20. " Mrs. Olive Chamb. for teaching a school and boarding herself, 2.8.6.0

" 31. Pd. to Oliver Barron for money advanced to the committee to carry on the case with Billerica respecting Mary Brown, 1.10.0

" 3. To Lt. Ebenezer Shedd for money pd. to Mrs. Rebecca Roby for keeping school 11 wks., 1.18.6.

" do. for making a coffin for Jesse Corey, 0.8.0

Apr. 19. Oliver Barron, T. T., is ordered to receive of Ebenezer Bridge £10.8.7, a sum he received of Charlestown that was due this town for supporting Widow Eliz. Bryant some years past,
10.8.7

TOWN MTG. OCT. 15 ff. Proposal for a new meeting house.

" " MAR. 1, 1790. Sel. are to be overseers of the poor.

3 tithing men elected.

VOTED, to adjourn the article respecting building school houses to the annual meeting in Apr. next.

" " APR. 5, 1790. VOTED, not to provide wood for schooling and pay for it out of the town's money.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MAY 26, 1790.

Art. 4. To see if the town will come into some agreement with Mr. Sam'l Lancey respecting the Widow Galusha when she was bid off to him at the vendue some time past.

VOTED, that Mr. Sam'l Lancey let the town know what his demands are respecting the Widow Galusha being bid off to him.

" not to give Mr. S. L. £8.9.10 on account of his bidding off the Widow Galusha.

" to allow Mr. Lancey 0.12.0.0. for his trouble respecting the Widow G.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., OCT. 4.

Art. 4. Whereas the Sel. of the town of Stow have applied to the Sel. of the town of Chelms. to see if they would come into some agreement with them in the case respecting Sim. Farmer and Sarah Hylah, to see if the town will take the matter into consideration.

VOTED, to dismiss the article respecting S. F. and S. H.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., MARCH 7, 1791.

Art. 11. At the request of Lt. Abbott Roby, Simeon Spaulding, John Butterfield, and others, to see if the town will provide a work house in sd. town for such persons as are maintained by sd. town.

VOTED, that the Sel. be the overseers of the poor and assessors.

Elected 3 tithing men.

" to adjourn the article respecting a work house to the Apr. meeting.

VOTED, not to pay for the wood provided for schooling out of the town's money.

March 5, 1791. Due from the treasury of this Commonwealth to this town for supporting Widow Eliz. Bryant, 49.6.0

Due from the sd. treasury for the support of Thos. Grant, 6.10.3.0

" to Chelms. from town of Charlestown for boarding and supporting Widow Eliz. Bryant, 10.11.7.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. MAY 9.

Art. 4. To see if the town will take into consideration the matter respecting the maintaining Mary Brown and see if there cannot be some way to free the town from that cost, as we conclude that she belongs to Billerica.

VOTED, to choose a committee (the Sel.) to see if the town can be freed from the maintaining of Mary Brown.

May 30. TOWN MTG.

VOTED, to adjourn the article respecting a work house until next Sept. mtg.

Dec. 5. TOWN MTG.

VOTED, to choose Gen'l Ebenezer Bridge to attend at the Court of Sessions and to act in behalf of sd. town respecting the indictment found against this town for not keeping a Grammar School.

TOWN MTG., Jan. 16. VOTED, to choose a committee of 3 persons to settle with Mr. Sam'l Lancey respecting the demands he hath against the town.

Feb. 13. VOTED, to accept the report of the committee that was appointed to make a settlement with Mr. S. L.: that they have made a settlement with him, and pd. him all the demands he brought against the town.

March 5, 1792. VOTED, that the Sel. be overseers and assessors.

" to choose some suitable person to be inspector of Bread.

Elected 4 men for this purpose.

VOTED, that a select committee be chosen of 9 persons to provide a grammar schoolmaster and all other schoolmasters, which may be needed, and that the sd. committee proportion, inspect and regulate sd. schools from time to time as circumstances may require.

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VOTED, not to have a hospital^{erected} in this town.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., OCT. 15, 1792.

To see if the town will permit a house or houses to be hired or erected and occupied as a pest house for the small pox, not at the expense of sd. town, but of such persons as may choose to be inoculated, in some part or parts of sd. town where none of the inhabitants shall in measure be exposed to the infection.

VOTED, not to have any place appointed for a pest house for the inoculation for the small pox in sd. town.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., JAN. 14, 1793.

To hear a letter that was sent to the Sel. of this town from some gentlemen in Westford to see if this town will concur with them and petition the General Court to have an academy established in Westford.

To see if the town will choose some person or persons as a committee to call upon Billerica for what the town has expended in supporting the Widow Anna Crosby ~~that belongs~~ to Billerica.

Feb. 13, 1793. The Town Treasurer is to receive of Capt. Jonas Pierce £1.16.10.0 for Sarah Stevens's labor 26 wks., and to receive of Jos. Sp. 2.7.8.0 for do.

" 26. Town Treasurer is ordered to receive of Mr. John Sp., jr., the sum of 2.14.0 for Abigail Farmer's laboring for him 1 yr.

" 17. To receive of Jos. Sp. for Sarah Stevens's labor, Aug. '92, to March, '93. £1.4.0

Nov. 20. To Wm. Barron teaching a grammar school the present yr., 4.0.0

" Mrs. Mary Bancroft for keeping school 6 wks., 1.4.0

" Mr. Seth Livingston for boarding sd. Bancroft, 0.18.0

Dec. 5. " Miss Lucy Chamberlin for teaching a school 7 wks. and 1 dy., 1.5.1.0

" 17. " Mrs. Anna Holden for teaching a school 8 wks., 1.12.0

" Mr. Wm. Adams for boarding do. 8 wks., 1.4.0.0

" 20. " Jeel Barrett for boarding a schoolmistress 7 1/2 wks., 1.2.6.0

" Mrs. Olive Chamb. for teaching school and boarding herself, 2.15.6.0

Jan. 4, 1793. To Mary Bancroft for teaching a school and boarding, 2.15.6
 17. " ^{mail} Capt. Joshua Fletcher for boarding ^{mail} Mrs. Lucy Chamb., 1.10.5
 " Mrs. Lucy Chamb. for keeping school 14 wks., 2.9.0
 " Mr. Zebulon Sp. for boarding Lucy Chamb., 0.6.6
 Feb. 16. " " Andrew Bettie for teaching school 7 wks., 5.5.0

(USE OF THE SQUADRON SYSTEM.)

Feb. 26. Pd. to John Sp., jr., for keeping school 7 wks. and boarding himself, 5.8.6
 March 12. To Wm. Barron for teaching a grammar school 7 mos., 21.4.0
 " " Sam'l Pitts for boarding Wm. Barron 22 wks., 9.18.0
 Apr. 3. " Ichabod Gibson for teaching a school 7 wks., 4.4.0
 9 " Eph. Parkhurst for boarding I.G. 7 wks., 2.2.0
 " Abel Wright for teaching school 6 wks., 3.12.0
 " Sim. Stevens for boarding schoolmaster 6 wks. and for going after him and returning him home, 1.16.0
 " 17. " Mr. Israel Hunt for teaching a school 7 wks., 3.10.0
 " " " Sam'l Marshall, jr., to boarding I.H. 7 wks., 2.0.10
 Jan. 17, 1793. " Dea. Benj. Parkhurst for boarding Hiram Farmer 26 wks., 11.10.4.0
 " do. for clothing and shoes for do., 0.17.9.0
 " John Dutton for boarding Mary Brown 1 Sept., '91, to 14 Dec., '92, and for mending 1 pr. of shoes, 5.14.6.0
 " Mr. Zeb. Sp. for boarding Miss Lucy Chamb. when keeping school, 0.5.6.0
 Jan. 22. " Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring a number of the town's poor since last March, 2.1.6.0
 Feb. 13. " Jos. Sp. for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., 1.10.4
 " do. for clothing and mending clothing and shoes, 0.13.2

- Feb. 18. To Jon. Williams for clothing and trimming to make Thos. Grant some clothing, 1.13.3
- " " Jas. Dunn, jr., for carrying a poor family through this town to Tyngsboro, 0.12.0
- " " do. for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks. from 1 Sept., '91, to end of Feb., 1792, when sd. Farmer was bid off to sd. Dunn's father, 2.5.6
- " " do. for 3 prs. of shoes and other clothing for Sampson Farmer, 4.16.1
- " 19. " Abner Herrick for digging a grave for Widow Joanna Sanders, 0.3.4
- " 20. " Capt. Jonas Pierce for going to Harvard respecting Jane Richards, 0.6.8.0
- " " do. for 1/2 bu. Ind. meal for Thos. Grant, 0.2.0
- How much?* " " " taking care of the poor the yr. past, 0.1.6
- " Benj. Sp. for going to town to see about John Richardson,
- " " do. for going to Harvard to see about do., 0.6.8
- " " " taking care of the poor the yr. past, 0.12.0
- " 26. " Mr. John Sp., jr., for taking care of Abigail Farmer when she was sick the yr. past and for his providing clothing and shoes for her in sd. time and for 1 chain he found to confine Wm. Powers with when he was in sd. town, 3.15.9
- March 12. " John Farmer for making and mending shoes for Hannah Gordon, 0.7.0
- " " do. for 1 pr. of shoes for Thos. Grant, 0.7.6
- " " Mr. Sam'l Marshall, jr., for 1 blanket for Widow Olive Corey, 0.10.0
- " Jas. Dunn, jr., for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., 2.9.10
- " John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey and H.G., 13 wks., 2.19.7
- " do. for his wife's making clothes for Thos. Grant, 0.5.8
- " Widow Anna Parker for boarding Asa King 2 wks. when keeping school, 0.14.0

TOWN MTG., JAN. 14, 1793.

VOTED, that the inhabitants of Chelms. are not so well acquainted with the circumstances of the towns of Groton and Westford as would be necessary to justify a compliance with the request of

the committee, yet they do not find in their minds any objection to the incorporation of an academy in the town of Westford.

VOTED, that Dea. Aaron Chamb. be an agent for the town for to call upon the town of Billerica for what money this town has expended for the support of the Widow Anna Crosby.

TOWN MTG., MARCH 4, 1793.

VOTED, that the Sel. be Overseers and Assessors.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., DEC. 15, 1793.

To see if the town will agree upon some way so that school house may be provided in each squadron in the town, so that each person may bear a part of the cost thereof.

VOTED, to dismiss the article respecting building schoolhouses.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., FEB. 17, 1793.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a convenient school house in school squadron, and that each squadron draw their own money and to lay it out for the purpose of building a school house, and if any squadron is now supplied with a sufficient school house, their part of the tax may be cancelled by an order and the town shall be at no expense for making sd. tax.

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| Apr. 3. | To Solomon Fletcher for keeping Esther Stevens 27 wks. and for extraordinary cost, | 2.10.4. |
| " | " do. for Wood he provided for Thos. Grant, | 0.14.0 |
| " 4. | " John Dunn for nursing and extraordinary cost in taking care of Olive Corey the winter past, | 3.5.0 |
| | " do. for clothing and mending clothes for do., | 0.10.0 |
| | " " " keeping sd. Corey since last Feb., | 1.8.0 |
| " 17. | " Isaac Adams for time spent in providing a schoolmaster, | 0.12.0 |
| | " Jos. Sp. for clothing for Sarah Stevens and for boarding her 8 wks. when she was not able to work, | 4.5.8 |
| May 22. | " Ebenezer Bridge to answer a bill of cost against sd. town for not being provided with schools according to law in 1791, | 2.8.9.0 |
| " 30. | " John Davis for 1 cd. of Wood for Thos. Grant, | 0.8.0 |
| | " John Dunn for keeping Widow Olive Corey 13 wks., | 4.11.0 |

June 24. To Mr. Obadiah Foster for providing 3 1/2 cds. of Wood for the school, 1.8.0.0

" Mr. Eldad Proctor for firewood, 0.7.3.0

July 16. " " Isaac Adams for 2 1/2 cds. of Wood for the school by his house, 0.17.6.0

Sept. 20. " Sampson Stevens for 2 cds. of Wood for the school by his house, 0.12.10.0

Oct. 2. " John Dunn in full for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., 3.3.0

" " Mr. Timothy Poll of Reading for supporting Sampson Farmer and for his troubles with him when he ran away from Jas. Dunn's the summer past, 0.7.6

Apr. 4. To the Town of Pepperell for their supporting Mr. Jonathan Butterfield in his last sickness, and for the cost of his burial, which belonged to this town, 9.6.0

To John Dunn for clothing and mending clothes for Widow Olive Corey and keeping her 3 dys. after the time was out that he took her for, at last Feb., 0.12.0

Dec. 6. " Willard Parker for providing 1 cd. of firewood for the school, 0.8.0

" " Sam'l Marshall, jr., for cloth to make Widow Olive Corey a gown, 0.14.3

Jan. 16. '94. To Oliver Pierce for making 1 pr. of shoes for Sampson Farmer, 0.7.0

" 29 Dea. Benj. Parkhurst for keeping Hiram Farmer from 1 Sept., 1792, until he is 15 yrs. of age, 4.0.0

To John Mansfield for providing firewood and house room for Widow Ruth Dutton from 23 Nov. to 13 Dec., 6.8.0

Feb. 8. To Sam'l Howard for clothing for H.G., 1.9.5

Feb. 10. " Jas. Dunn, jr., for keeping Sampson Farmer 24 wks., 1.10.0

" " do. for 1 pr. of stockings and for mending for do., 0.4.0

Apr. 17. " Mr. Zaccheus Green for keeping a school 6 wks., 3.12.0

" Dr. John Bettie for boarding do., 1.16.0

June 24. " Mr. Wm. Barron for teaching grammar school 3 mos., 10.6.0

July 12. " Lt. D.P. for boarding Andrew Bettie, 1.10.0

" Wm. Barron in full for teaching a grammar school 12 1/2 mos., 9.0.0

Sept. 20. To Sim. Stevens for boarding Mrs. Mary Bancroft 13 1/2 wks.
when teaching school, 2.0.6.0

Oct. 2. " Mrs. Mary Bancroft for teaching a school in full 13 1/2 wks.
2.12.6

Nov. 18. Pd. to Dr. Ichabod Gibson for boarding Wm. Barron when teaching
a grammar school, 0.16.8

" 19. To Mrs. Phoebe Sp. for teaching a school 7 wks. and boarding
herself, 2.15.6

Dec. 17. " Mr. Phineas Chamb. for boarding a schoolmistress, 1.10.8

" " Micah Sp. for money pd. for woman's school and boarding
the school dame, 3.6.8

Jan. 1, '94. " Zeb. Sp. for boarding Lucy Chamb. 13 wks., 2.13.3.

Pd. to Mrs. Lucy Chamb. teaching school 13 wks., 2.13.3.

To Mrs. Olive Chamb. for teaching school 8 wks., 1.16.0

" do. for do. 8 wks. and 3 dys., 1.18.3

Jan. 16. " Lt. Wm. Adams boarding a schoolmaster 2 wks., 0.12.0

Feb. 8. " Dr. Ichabod Gibson for finding a chamber, candles, lodg-
ing, washing, ironing for Wm. Barron 13 wks., 2.12.0

" 15. " Mr. Ebenezer Parker for boarding David Abbott 4 wks. and
6 dys. when teaching grammar school, 2.3.8

" 20. Due from the Sel. the sum of \$16.6.0 due to this town for
keeping Widow Eliz. Bryant some years ago.

Dec. 19. The T. T. is to receive of Jos. Sp. for the labor of Sarah
Stevens for 26 wks., 1.8.2

The T. T. is to receive of Andrew Sp. for do. for 1 yr.,
3.5.0

Feb. 20. Pd. Mr. Benj. Proctor, jr., for teaching school 7 wks., 4.19.9

" To Mr. Sim. Stevens for schooling, 0.7.6

" do. for going after the school dame and waiting on her home,
0.6.0

Feb. 24. " Andrew Bettie for teaching a grammar school 8 wks., 6.12.0

" Mr. Sam'l Stearns for teaching grammar school 8 wks., 6.12.0

" David Abbott teaching grammar school 4 wks., 3.19.9

" Eph. Parkhurst for boarding Andrew Bettie 8 wks., 3.12.0

" Jos. Fletcher for boarding Benj. Proctor 7 wks., 2.2.0

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| | To Capt. Benj. Fletcher for his horses going to Pelham to carry Mr. Richardson home after he had kept school, | 0.2.0 |
| | " Mr. Wm. Richardson for teaching school 5 wks., | 3.15.0 |
| Feb.28. | " Dr. John Bettie for boarding Wm. Richardson 5 wks. and for going to Pelham with Mr. R., | 0.4.0 |
| | " do. for going to Camb. to wait on Sam'l Stevens and Andrew Bettie after they had been keeping school, his sleigh and two horses, time and expense, | 1.4.0 |
| " | " Capt. Jonas Pierce for money pd. for a woman's school, | 3.6.8 |
| | For boarding a schoolmaster, | 0.12.0 |

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Mar. 6, 1794

pd. to James Dunn p. for money pd. to Mr. Joseph Dix
for keeping a school £3.0.0.

Mar. 15

pd. to Ebenezer Bridge for boarding a Schoolmaster £3.0.0
To do. for conveying Wm. Barron from Concord & Concord
when sd. b. had been teaching here £0.18.0

Mar. 18

pd. to Noah Spaulding for boarding Saml Stearns
8 wks £3.12.0

pd. to Ebenezer Parker for boarding Benj. Prickett
wks & 1 day £1.8.3

Mar. 21

pd. to Mr. Levi Wright for teaching school 5 wks £2.12.6
To do. for boarding himself 1.13.4

Mar. 24

To Benj. Prickett for keeping school 3 wks & 2 days £2.14.0

Mar. 26

To Oliver Barron for boarding Wm. Barron 13
wks. £4.11.0
To do. for paying for 1 table for the school £0.10.0

Apr. 1.

To Dr. Ichabod Gibson for teaching school 5 wks &
boarding himself £4.14.0

Apr. 10.

To Capt. Jonas Meice for paying & boarding a
Schoolmaster £4.7.0

Apr. 12

To Stephen Price III for paying Abel Wright for
teaching school £3.9.6

To Jonathan Farmer for boarding Joseph Dix
schoolteacher £0.12.0

June 27

To Reuben Davis for boarding a schoolmaster
2 wks £0.12.0

Term Mtg. Feb. 17, 1794

Voted: to raise £250 for building schoolhouses in sd. town
that each squadron in the town draw their
own money for building a schoolhouse & that
they be their own judges of the sufficiency &
convenience of their own house & that the matter
respecting the schoolhouses be determined by a
major vote of the members of sd. squadrons who
are lawful voters in the town

that each squadron shall appoint a suitable
person within the squadron to collect their
sum & if any person shall refuse or neglect
to pay the sum he is assessed to that person
so appointed then the sd. tax shall be
committed to the constable for him to
collect as other town taxes are collected.

Feb. 25

Pd. To John Spaulding, Jr. for wood for the use
of the school £0.4.0

do. for do. £0.3.6.

To Ephraim Parham for do. £0.4.4.2

Feb. 25, 1794

Pd. to Solomon Fletcher for keeping Esther Stevens 26
 weeks & for extraordinary cost in her sickness £ 7.13.0
 To do. for 2 shifts for do. £ 0.6.0

Pd. to Capt. Benj. Fletcher for going to Boxboro for
 a schoolmaster £ 0.3.0

To do. for 2 days spent in collecting the names
 of the persons to be warned out of town, &c - £ 0.6.0
 To do. for taking care of the poor the
 year past £ 0.6.0.

Pd. to Benj. Spaulding for going to
 Pennerell to take care of ~~the~~ Mr. Donathan
 Butterfield £ 0.6.0

To do. for time spent in collecting the
 names of those persons that were to be warned
 out of town & carrying the precept to the constable £ 0.7.6

To do. for taking care of the poor the
 year past £ 0.9.0

To Dr. Timothy Hanning for doctoring
 Abigail Farmer, Esther Stevens, & Hiram Farmer
 the year past £ 6.11.10

Feb. 28

To Capt. Jonas Price for 3 days spent about
 the persons being warned out of town & about the
 towns being sued by Saml. Adams £ 0.9.0

To do. for entertaining the selectmen & taking
 care of the poor the year past £ 0.8.0

To do. for money pd. for Sampson Farmer's
 running away to Groton £ 0.13.0

Mar. 6, 1794

Pd. to John Hulton for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks £5.1.10
 Pd. to Benj. Gould for wood for a schoolhouse £0.5.3.0
 Pd. to John Hume
 for keeping Sampson Farmer 24 wks £2.8.0
 for clothing for do. 1.2.0
 for extraordinary w^{ork} in keeping
 the widow Olive Lory in the
 last 6 mos. he kept her 0.13.0

Mar. 15, 1794

Pd. to Ebenezer Bridge for attending court 3
 days in the controversy with Billerica respecting
 Mary Brown £1.7.0
 Pd. to Jonathan Williams for clothing to
 Jourd for Thos. Grant £1.15.5

Mar. 18

Pd. to Jonathan Williams for 1 blanket provided
 for in the Stevens £0.10.6

Mar. 21

Pd. to W^{id} Sarah Bryan for keeping W^{id} Olive
 every 25 wks £6.4.11
 To do. for clothing for do. £1.1.2

Mar. 28

Pd. to Philip Parckhurst for wood for the
 schoolhouse £0.5.3.0

Apr. 1, 1794

Pa. to James Munro, jr. for Frances ~~Davison's~~ ^{Davison's} taxes in 1792 which the Sch. abated by reason of his sickness he met with in his family £0.14.5.3

Apr. 5

Pa. to Sgt. John Butterfield in word for the school £0.15.0

Apr. 7

Grate ment of Frances Davison's 1791 tax £0.14.11

Apr. 12

To Ephraim Spaulding in word for school £0.12.6
 To Stephen Pierce III in do. £1.9.12
 To Abidiah Foster in do. £0.11.6

Apr. 25

To Lt. Elijah Proctor in do. £0.8.3.

May 6

To Henry Spaulding in do. £0.14.8.0.

June 6

To John Munro in keeping Sampson Farmer 13 wks at 1/11 £1.4.11.0

June 20

To Mary Spaulding in 16 yds of tow cloth in sheeting & in shifts in Esther Stevens £1.2.2.0

Aug. 9

To Micah Spaulding in providing, paying, & boarding Mrs. Lucy Bancroft £3.6.8

Aug. 18

To Mrs. Phebe Spaulding in teaching school & boarding herself £3.6.8

July 16

Sept. 4

To Thos. Marshall for pay ing & boarding of school dame
4 wks in 1791 £1.4.8.

To do. for do. 6 wks in 1792 £2.0.0

Sept. 11 To Phebe Spaulding for teaching school £0.5.4

Oct. 24 To Simon Spaulding for do. & boarding

himself £3.1.4

Oct. 27

To Capt. Josiah Fletcher for providing,
pay ing & boarding a school dame £3.6.8

Town Mtg. Mar. 3, 1794

Voted: Selectmen = assessors = overseers of poor
th at word for schooling be provided
by the town & that each squadron
draw their own money to raise £20 for
providing firewood for the use of schooling

Town Mtg. Apr. 7, 1794

Voted: that if the N:do Ruth Sutton throw herself
upon the town that she be dealt with as the other
poor persons are dealt with.

Middlesex S. S. to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chel. in the County of Middlesex greeting:

You are in the name of the Commonwealth of
Mass. directed to warn & give notice to Philip
Spaulding & Elizabeth his wife & their children
Sam^l & Hannah; & to Sarah Dudley & Sarah
Perry; also to Thos. Robbins & Bridget his
wife & their children Thos, Hannah, & Lydia; also
to J^{rs} Spaulding, Pi. & Sarah his wife & their
children John, Shelman, Nathaniel, & Lydia; also to
Francis Harrison & Genna his wife & their children
Francis & Hambleton & Louisa & Rebecca & Genna;
also to Geo. Frederick & Rhoda his wife &
their children Eleazer & Joanna. The above named
persons all from Westford in the co. of Middlesex
in the State of Mass.

You are to warn & give notice unto Wm.
Abbott & Patty his wife & their children Wm., John,
& Polly, from Braintree in the co. of M. in State of Mass.

You are also to warn & give notice to Sam^l
How & Eunice his wife & their children Sam^l,
Daniel & Asa & Eunice & Sally & John & to Dennis
Kimball their pretice, from Pelham, co. of Hillsboro, N.H.

You are also to warn & give notice to Robert
Thurn of the town of Sholdard in co. of Chester in N. H.
The above mentioned persons having come
lawfully in to this town for the purpose of abiding
-wherein not having obtained the town's consent
that they depart the limits thereof with their

children & others under their care if such they
have within 15 days of this precept will
your doing thereon you are to make return to
the office of the Clerk of this town within 20 days
next coming that such further proceedings
may be had in the premises as the law directs.

Benj. Spaulding } Selectmen
Benj. Fletcher }
Abel Adams }

attest: Benj. Spaulding, town clerk

The following is a true copy of the return
made on the Jones's warrant or precept:

Middlesex. S.S. Chelmsford Oct. 18, 1790

In obedience to the within warrant I have
warned all the within named persons to depart
the limits of this town within 15 days of these under
their care to the towns they came from as the law
directs excepting Wm. Abbott & him I have not
seen.

Recorded by Benj. Spaulding

Abel Roby, Constable

20 Jan. 1794, another warrant to warrant out: P-11

Jonathan Williams & Elizabeth his wife from
Salem in Essex

John Butman & Hannah his wife & their
children Hannah, Betty, & Polly from Concord in Middlesex

Hevian Wilkins from Andover in Essex

Jonas Buteman, jr. & his wife Lydia & their
child Jonas from Concord in Middlesex

Amos Whitney & Anna his wife & their
child Amos from Concord in Middlesex

Phineas Whiting from Tewksbury in Middlesex
Benj. Sherborn & May his wife & their son

Sam^l from Pelham in Rockingham, NH
Jonathan Farmer & Betty his wife & their

children Jonathan & Betty from Billerica in Middlesex
Lydia Barker & her children Nehemiah,
Elizabeth & Lydia from Tyngsboro in Middlesex, &
her son Asa from Amherst in Hillsboro, NH

Reuben Pomroy Bowers from Braintree in Midd.
Benj. Melvin & Joanna his wife from
Hartingham in Hillsboro NH

Reuben & George Melvin from do.

Elizabeth Ford from do.

Daniel Keyes & Abigail his wife & their children
Zebadiah, Sally & Lucy from Haddam in Cheshire NH

John Farmer & wife Lydia from Billerica in Midd.

Henry Coburn " " Sarah " Braintree " "

Wm. Sanders & Sarah his wife & their

Children Wm., Sally, & Timothy from Harvard
in Worcester co.

Ebenezer Spaulding from Carlisle in Midd.
Ephraim Osborn " " " " " " " "

Feb. 8, 1794

In obedience to the within precept I have
warned all the persons that are within named
or notified them by leaving a copy of the precept
at their last & usual place of abode.

Silas Peirce, Constable.

Another warrant, Jan. 20, 1794, against:
Sam^l Pitts, Joanna his wife & their children three;
John, Sarah, Mary, & a person by the name of
Mary Philips, all from Boston in Suffolk
Dr. Timothy Harrington & Sarah his wife from
Pembroke in Hillsboro NH
Isaac Chamberlain & Betty his wife from Pepperell in Midd.
David Mares & Tama his wife from Haverhill in the
Co. of Essex & a girl they brought with them
by the name of Olive Mac Kenzie & Benj. their
son that was born in Amherst in N.H.
Sam^l Fitch & Abiel his wife & their children
Betty & Inad from Acton in Midd.
Jacob Foster & Hannah his wife & their children
Jacob, James, Hannah, Polly, Maria & Patty
from Westford in Midd.

John Dutton & Susanna his wife & their
children John & Billy from Dorset in Midd.

Sam^l Lacey & Elizabeth his wife from
Amherst in Hillsboro, NH

Jeremiah Abbott & Susanna his wife & daughter

Susanna from Billerica in Midd.

Jonathan Richardson & Lydia his wife from
Billerica in Midd

Micah Phelps & Lois his wife & their children
Jonathan, Sampson, Prudence, Lawrence, Joseph, Polly,
Lois, & Rosal from Greenfield in Hampshire Co.

Micah Phelps, Jr. & ^{Mary} ~~hannah~~ his wife from
Tewksbury in Midd.

Jonathan Manning & Martha his wife from
Billerica in Midd.

Timothy Manning & Mary his wife from
Billerica in Midd.

Seth Livingston & Abigail his wife & her
daughter Abigail from Billerica in Midd.

Isaac & Gibson & Molly his wife & her
daughters from Lunenburg, in Worcest

Phineas Chamberlin & Mary his wife
from Westford in Midd.

Hannah Parker from Parliels in Midd.
Grace & Daniel Putnam from Bedford
in Midd.

Stephen Wilson & Rachel his wife from
Parliels in Midd.

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Levi Proctor & Sarah his wife & their daughter
Sarah from Merichawog in Linc. co.

Phebe Parker from Carlisle in Midd.

Nathl Tuttle & Ruth his wife & their children
Ruth, Sarah, Mehitabel, Mary, & Wm. from Acton in Midd.

Hannah Alexander from Woburn
Isaac Adams from Westford in Midd.

David Hutton

James Wells [?] from Nottingham

Robt. Mears & Marcas his wife from Tewksbury

Stephen Laws & Lydia his wife & their children

John, Nancy, Henry, Sally, Zelatus from Billerica

Betty Shedd from Lunenburg in Worcester

Katherine Davis from Billerica in Midd

Saml Herrick & Betty Herrick from

Fitchburg in Worcester co.

Simeon Wilson & Joanna his wife from

NH in Hillsboro co.

James Bailey from Carlisle

Saml Wilson

Mary Kemp

Betty Proctor

Patty Wells

Josiah Blood & Marcas his wife from

Westford

Zachus Wright from Templeton in
Worcester co.

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Aaron Blairdel & Oliver his wife & their
Children Moses & Aaron from Sheldand in N.H.

Feb. 8, 1794

In obedience to the within precept I have
warned out all those persons named in this
precept by reading the same or hearing a copy
of it at their last & usual place of abode.
Aaron Chamberlain Jr.
Constable

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BOOK 14.
1794---1801

1794

Sept. 11. To John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer 13 wks., 1.4.11

" do. for his trouble with sd. Samson when he was lame, 0.9.0

" " " 1 pr. of breeches for said S., 0.6.0

To John "Dutton" ^{for} keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks. at 2/8, 3.9.6

" " "Dunn" nursing in time of sickness, 0.4.0

Nov. 8. To Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., 4.11.0

" do. for clothing and mending for do., 0.3.6.0

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. AUG. 4.

At the request of Capt. Ebenezer Shedd, Capt. Josiah Fletcher and Capt. Timothy Adams, to see if the town will give any encouragement to those men who will turn out to make the detachment of men that this town is now called upon for to stand at a minute's warning. VOTED, that each man that shall be returned to make up the detachment shall be entitled to receive from the town \$1 for the purpose of defraying his necessary expense if he shall not be marched, and in case of being called into actual service, each man be entitled to receive such sum from the town as will make his pay equal 48 s. per month from the time of his marching to the time of his being discharged.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG. FEB. 16, 1795.

At the request of a number of inhabitants of said town, to see if the town will make a grant of money sufficient to finish those schoolhouses that are now built in some of the squadrons, or to build where schoolhouses are now wanted.

VOTED, to make a grant of £250 for this purpose.

Nov. 3. Pd. to Miss Olive Chamb. for schooling in woman's school, 6.13.4

" 21. To Lt. Wm. Adams for providing a school dame 6 wks. and 5 d., 1.6.4

Dec. 4. Miss "Olive Chamb. for teaching a school 8 wks. and boarding herself, dinners excepted, 2.19.6

" 18. " Sim. Stevens for boarding a school dame, 1.7.10

" 25. " Jos. Adams, jr., for boarding and paying a school dame, 3.6.8

Jan. 1, '95. To Mr. Benj. Marshall for boarding a school dame 8 wks,
1.12.0

" " Tim. Manning for paying Abigail Hildreth for
teaching a school, 1.14.8

" Lt. Dan'l Proctor for going to Camb. with two horses
for schoolmasters, time and expense, 1.2.6

(Similar entries from page 20 throughout.)

Dec. 4. Pd. to Jon. Williams for cloth to make Sampson Farmer's
clothes, 1.0.0

" 6 To Robt. Richardson for the support of his son and dau.
that are not able to support themselves at this time,
1.4.0

" 25. " Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring Abigail Farmer,
0.3.0.0

" do. for doctoring Esther Stevens, 0.15.0.0

" John Dunn for boarding Sampson Farmer 13 wks.,
0.19.6

" do. for making coat, jacket and breeches and mending
clothes and shoes for do., 0.9.6

Feb. 2, 1795. " Oliver Pierce for 1 pr. of Shoes for S.F., 0.8.0

" 11. " Sam'l Howard for shoes and clothing for Hannah Gordon,
1.8.8.0

" Thos. Marshall for keeping Widow Galusha from Aug. 29,
1788, to 1 Mar. following, when she was bid off at
the vendues to Sam'l Lancey at 1/1 per wk., the sum of
1.18.10

being in full for her keeping with what was pd. to
sd. Lancey.

Pd. " Jesse Simons for 1 pr. of Shoes for Jonas Farmer,
0.9.0

" 18. To Eph. Parkhurst for house room and firewood for Widow
Ruth Dutton 1 yr., 5.8.0

" 24 " Capt. Jonas Pierce for boarding Jonas Farmer from
28 Nov. to 1 March, 4.6.0

" do. for 2 shirts and stockings and mending and caps
for sd. Farmer, 1.3.0

" Benj. Sp. for a no. of times going to town on the
town's business and taking care of the poor the year
past, 2.14.0

" do. for attending when the Town stores were inspected
and laying out roads and taking care of the poor, and
other Town business the yr. past, 1.5.6

To Capt. Jonas Pierce for do.,

1.16.0

Feb. 25, 1795. " Mr. Aaron Chamb. for his service in warning upwards
of 100 persons out of town, 2.15.0

" 26 " John Sp., jr., for boarding Joanna Keyes 3 wks.,
0.12.0

TOWN MTG., MARCH 2, 1795. 3 tithing men elected.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., MAY 6, 1795.

To see if the Town will come into any new method in respect
to the poor that are supported by the Town.

VOTED, to dismiss the article.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MTG., AUG. 31.

To see if the town will take into consideration the matter
respecting the support of Robert Richardson's children.

VOTED, to dismiss the article.

Mar. 10, 1795. To John Dunn for keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., in
part, 1.12.6
and for 1 leather apron and mending clothes for do.,
0.4.0

" " Mr. Sim. Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens 25
wks. (18 wks. at 3/ and 8 wks. at 5/),
4.14.1

Apr. 6. To Robt. Richardson for the support of his two poor children,
1.16.0

" Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks.
and for making a gown and other articles for her,
4.17.4

Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring John Wyat, 1.0.10

8. " Sam'l Howard for Shoes for Hannah Gordon, 0.2.8

May 28. " Robert Richardson for the support of his 2 poor ch.,
3.0.0

June 9. " John Dunn for keeping Sampson Farmer 13 wks., 1.9.3

Sept. 1. " John Sp., jr., for boarding Joanna Keyes 26 wks., 5.4.0

" John Dunn for boarding Sampson Farmer 13 wks., 1.9.3

" do. for sd. Sampson's being unable to work and having
the mumps, 0.19.0

- To John Dunn for mending clothes for sd. Sampson, 0.4.0
- Oct. 26. " Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks.,
5.14.10
- Nov. 25. Sim. Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens 27 wks.,
12.3.0
- Dec. 4. Capt. Jonas Pierce for boarding Jonas Farmer 26 wks. and
clothing and mending the sd. Farmer, 8.5.4
7. " Henry Spalding for 2 shifts for Esther Stevens, 0.13.0
22. " Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Esther Stevens, 1.8.6
- " Mr. Abner Errick for digging grave for John Wyat, 0.4.0
- 1796
- Jan. 4. For Jon. Barron for taking care of John Wyat through his last
sickness and providing necessaries for him and a coffin and
sheet and expense of the funeral, 4.10.0
- Feb. 16. To Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring Esther Stevens and
Abigail Farmer and Widow Ruth Dutton, 5.2.10
- " Eph. Parkhurst for keeping Widow R.D., 12 Dec. to 27 Feb.,
and for taking care of her while unwell when she was bid
off to John Dunn, 1.13.0
- " 23. " Andrew Sp. for providing shoes and clothing for Sarah
Stevens the two years last past, and for loss of her time
when he hired her, 5.8.0
- " Jon. Williams for cloth and trimming del. to Capt. Benj.
Fletcher, Capt. Jonas Pierce and Jas. Dunn, jr., for
clothing the poor of said town, 2.16.0
- " John Sp., jr., for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks., 4.8.10
- " Do. for making and mending shoes for do., 0.12.9
- " do. for making and mending shoes for Abigail Farmer and for
providing clothing for her, 1.13.0
- " Capt. Jonas Pierce for boarding Jonas Farmer 23 wks.,
6.18.0
- " do. for clothing, shoes and mending for do., 1.9.6
- " " " taking care of the poor the yr. past, 0.9.0
- " Dea. Aaron Chamb. for his trouble in bidding off the
Widow R. D., 0.12.0
- " 29. " Henry Spalding for boarding Esther Stevens 24 1/2 wks.,
10.0.1
- " Jas. Dunn, jr., for boarding Sampson Farmer 26 wks.,
4.15.4
- for finding, making and mending clothes and for shoes for
do., 0.14.4

TOWN MTG., JAN. 18/1796.

VOTED, to give Dea. Aaron Chamb. 1s per wk. for his bidding off the widow R.D. and for his trouble.

TOWN MTG., MARCH 7, 1796.

Apr. 4. VOTED, to pay Dea. Aaron Chamb. for bidding off the Widow R.D. and going after her.

" to allow Dea. Chamb. \$4 for bidding off the Widow R. D. at the vendue and his trouble going after her.

" not to allow Eph. Parkhurst anything for his finding house room and firewood for the Widow R. D. for the term of 1 yr.

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| Nov.14. | To Sim. Sp. for clothing for Samson Farmer, | 2.49 |
| Apr. 7. | " Joel Barrett for clothing and necessaries provided for Hannah Gordon, | 12.18 |
| " 8. | " Aaron Dea. Chamb. for bidding off the widow R. D. and his trouble going after her, | 4. |
| " 11. | " Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., | 24.56 |
| 18. | " do. for clothing and making and mending clothes for do., | 2.58 |
| Aug.29. | " Oliver Pierce for making 1 pr. of shoes for S.F., | 1.50 |
| | for do. for Esther Stevens, | 1.09 |
| Sept.5. | " John Dunn keeping S.F. 26 wks., | 6.50 |
| | Do. for making and mending for sd. Farmer, | .86 |
| " 9. | " Sim. Sp. for cloth and thread to make S.F. shirts and clothing, | 2.24 |
| Oct.17. | " Eph. Parkhurst for finding house room and firewood for the Widow R.D. 1 yr. when she was bid off at the vendue to Dea. Aaron Chamb., which sd. sum the town voted to give to Mr. Eph. Parkhurst; also for finding house room and firewood for sd. widow from 1 March to 1 Sept., 18.42 | |
| Dec.23. | " Joel Barrett for clothing for H.G., | 5.04 |
| 1797 | | |
| Jan.16. | " Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., | 23.14 |
| | " do. for clothing and mending for sd. widow, | 1.69 |
| " 30. | " Dea. John Sp. for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks., 12.64, and for making and mending shoes and providing other clothing for the sd. Joanna and Abigail Farmer, and for 5 ft. of wood for the school, 8.39 | |

To Dr. Ichabod Gibson for doctoring Esther Stevens
from Sept. to Jan., \$16.

Feb. 10, 1795. " Oliver Pierce for 1 pr. of shoes for Jonas Farmer
and 1 pr. for Abigail Farmer and for mending shoes,
\$3.42

" " Simeon Sp. for cloth to make Jonas Farmer clothes,
1.21

" 14. " Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks.,
28.52

" do. for keeping Esther Stevens from 1 Mar. to 1 Sept,
28.17

" " " clothing and mending clothes for Jonas Farmer
3.33

" 24. " Dea. John Sp. for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks.,
6 wks. of the time she was sick, 18.83

Mar. 1. " Capt. Benj. Fletcher for taking care of the poor,
and so on, 3.

" 2. Dea. Benj. Parkhurst for wood and provision and
necessaries for Dan'l Keyes in time of sickness,
4.20

" Capt. Jonas Pierce for boarding Jonas Farmer and
Esther Stevens 26 wks., 49.11

" do. for clothing and mending for sd. Jonas, 4.01

For settling with the T. T. and taking care of the
poor, 1.58

" Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26
wks., 30.14

" Mr. Eph. Parkhurst for finding house room and wood
for Widow Ruth Dutton 26 wks., 12.28

Aug. 29. Dea. John Sp., boarding Joanna Keyes 26 wks.,
23.83

Sept. 2. Abijah Sp., cloth for a shirt for Samson Farmer, \$1

Oct. 4. Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring Abigail Farmer,
6.77

27. To Sampson Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks.,
and one gown, 23.50

Nov. 7. Dr. Timothy Harrington, doctoring Daniel Keyes, 6.06

To Widow Sarah Byam, keeping Olive Corey 26 wks., and
for clothing, 31.25

Dec. 5. Jon. Williams, clothing for Samson Farmer and Widow
Olive Corey, 9.92

Dec.12. Eph. Parkhurst for house room and firewood for Widow R.D.
26 wks. when she was bid off to Jacob Foster, 5.06

To Dr. John Bettie for doctoring Wm. Blazedell and for necessa-
ries provided for him when confined by reason of a wound in
his foot, 12.53

Dec.15. " John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer 26 wks., .72
and for taking care of him when sick and unable to work,
and for making and mending his clothes, 7.18

Jan. 2, '98. Oliver Pierce, 1 pr. of shoes for Samson Farmer, 1.67

" 23. Capt. Jonas Pierce, clothing for Abigail Farmer and tak-
ing care of her 8 wks. in time of sickness, 30.71

For supporting Jonas Farmer from Feb. to Sept. and for
his trouble with sd. Farmer, 31.33

" 24. Dr. Ichabod Gibson, for doctoring Jonas Keyes, 9.66
Do. " " Esther Stevens, 4.59
" " " Sarah Stevens, 1.66

" 29. Benj. Sp. for shirting for Jonas Farmer, 2.92

Feb.27,1798. Eph. Sp., necessaries for Dan'l Keyes in time of sickness,
2.

To Dea. John Sp. for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks. and her
clothing, 15.17

TOWN MTG., MARCH 29, 1796.

VOTED, not to pay Eph. Parkhurst \$13 for keeping Widow R.D.
Not to give do. \$7 for do.

" to reconsider the vote that was passed respecting giving
Eph. Parkhurst \$13 for keeping the Widow R. D. and to give
him \$13 if he will withdraw his action against sd. town.

TOWN MTG., MARCH 6, 1797. 3 tithing men elected.

Feb. 25. Town Treasurer is ordered to receive of Joseph Spalding, for
Sarah Stevens's labor 26 wks. at 0/11 per wk. and 26 wks.
at 0/9 per wk., 7.23
and to receive of Dea. John Spalding for Abigail Farmer's
labor for 26 wks., at 2/4 when she was bid off to Jos. Sp.,
10.11

Jan.23,1798. Town Treasurer is to receive of Capt. Jonas Pierce for
Abigail Farmer's labor for 1 yr., 7.83
and to receive of Joseph Spalding for Sarah Stevens's
labor from 1 March until she died, 2.50

TOWN MTG., MARCH 5, 1798.

2 tithing men elected.

- Jan. 27, 1800. The Town Treasurer is to receive of Aaron Chamberlin a sum due this town from the town of Newburyport on account of John Wyat's sickness and his funeral charges in this town, which the Rev. Hezekiah Packard has received from Newburyport, 21.31
- To receive from Capt. Jonas Pierce for Abigail Farmer's labor from Aug. 1, 1798, to Mar. 1, 1800, 6.47
- Mar. 2. Pd. to Joseph Spalding for clothes and shoes and mending for Sarah Stevens, and for taking care of her in her sickness, 1793, and making her coffin and the cost of the funeral, 25.58
- " 2, 1798. To Eph. Parkhurst for keeping Widow R. D. 26 wks. when she was bid off to John Dunn, 10.50
- " John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer 26 wks., 8.30
- " 9. To Jesse Spalding for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., 20.95
13. " Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., 29.25
and for mending for do., .33
- " Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks., 36.66
and for clothing and mending and 1 pr. of shoes, 6.50
- Apr. 3. " Benj. Sp. for providing 11 1/2 yds. Cloth for a bed tick and pillows and bolster cases for Molly Bowers, 4.17
13. " Benj. Sp. for collecting the things that belonged to Sarah Stevens and carrying them to town to the vendue, .83
- Sept. 4. Ira Spalding, for providing cloth and making 1 pr. of shoes for Mary Bowers, 3.50
- " 15. Benj. Sp., clothing and shoes for Abigail Farmer, 3.
Keeping Mary Bowers 26 wks., 37.92
For 1 bedcord for do. and mending her clothing, 1.23
" cost pd. for doctoring and extraordinary cost when she was under the doctor's hands, 3.30
- Pd. to Lt. Jon. Snow for boarding Joanna Keyes 26 wks., 20.55
- Nov. 17. John Dunn, jr., shirting and feeting for Samson Farmer, 3.61

Nov. 22. Ephraim Parkhurst, for house room and firewood for Widow R. D. from 1 Mar. to 1 Sept., 10.11

Dec. 14. To John Dunn, keeping Mary Bowers 13 wks., 17.33
and keeping Sampson Farmer, do., 5.60
clothing and making and mending for sd. Farmer, 7.78

" Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., 30.50

" 22. " Abner Herrick for digging a grave for John McClenning, \$1

" 31. Capt. Jonas Pierce, providing cloth for Abigail Farmer and nursing her 5 wks., 10.67

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Jan. 1. Dea. John Spalding for providing clothing and making and mending for Joanna Keyes and providing necessities for her in time of sickness, \$6

To Dr. Ichabod Gibson for doctoring Esther Stevens and Joanna Keyes since Apr. last, 18.50

" Jacob Manning for making a coffin for John McClenning, \$2

" Jesse Sp. for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., 18.02
" making one bed tick, 3.33

Feb. 11. Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks. and providing clothing and mending, 39.75

" 26. Dea. John Sp., for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks., 17.74

To Oliver Pierce, 1 pr. of shoes for Samson Farmer, 1.50

" Mr. Jesse Spalding, for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks. and cost in time of sickness, 14.64

" John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers, 13 wks., 17.33
and keeping Samson Farmer the same time, 3.93

Mar. 8. Mr. Eph. Parkhurst, in part, for keeping Widow R. D. from 1 Sept. to 1 March, 11.13

Jesse Spalding, for cloth for Esther Stevens's shifts, 2.33
" Shoes, \$1

" John Dunn for sundry articles for Samson Farmer, 2.21
and mending for him and Mary Bowers since Sept., 27.44

" 12. Capt. Jonas Pierce, keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks., providing shirts for do., 4.

Widow Sarah Byam, keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., 21.30

" 20. " Zeb. Sp., jr., for going to Billerica to bring to town the corpse of John McClenning, 2.

July 4. John Dunn, keeping Mary Bowers 16 wks., 16.44

Aug.30. Dea. John Spalding, keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks., and
providing one apron for her, 12.

David Keyes for keeping Esther Keyes 26 wks., 12.

Sept.3. Dr. Tim. Harrington for doctoring Mary Brown and Abigail
Farmer to April last, 7.17

To Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks., \$26.
and for clothing and mending, 1.

John Dunn, keeping Mary Bowers 10 wks., 10.28
for extraordinary cost, 1.50
" making and mending for do., .50
" keeping Sampson Farmer 26 wks., taking care
of him when sick, and making and mending for
him, 1.50

Dec.1. Eph. Parkhurst, keeping Widow Ruth Dutton 26 wks., 8.27
and what was due him for keeping sd. widow when she was
bid off to David Keyes, 1.15

TOWN MTG., NOV. 5, 1798. At the request of Sam'l Fletcher, jr.,
to see if the town will grant him some as-
sistance in paying the doctor for relieving
him on the account of his eyesight.

VOTED, to make him a consideration of \$40.

TOWN MTG., MARCH 3, 1800. 3 tithing men elected.

Dec. 1. John Dunn, for keeping Mary Bowers 13 wks., 18.41
" " Samson Farmer the same time, 2.16
and making 2 sheets and a coat and one waistcoat
and 1 pr. of footing, 2.14

" 30. To Oliver Pierce for 1 pr. shoes for Jos. Farmer and 1 pr.
for Abigail Farmer, 2.58

Jan. 1, 1800. To Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Corey 26 wks.,
20.22
for mending for do., .33

" 22. " Mrs. Hale for cloth to make Jonas Farmer clothing,
8.80

" " Jon. Snow for house rent, firewood, clothing and
provisions for the Widow McClenning and her child
from 18 Aug. to 8 Jan., 19.63

" 27. " Sim. Sp. for cloth and several articles to make
clothing for the Widow Olive Corey and Samson
Farmer, 13.34

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| Feb. 4. | Dea. John Farmer, for 1 pr. of Shoes for Abigail Farmer, | 1.17 |
| | and making shoes for Jonas Farmer, | .55 |
| " 19. | Oliver Pierce, 1 pr. shoes for S.F., | 1.50 |
| " 25, 1800. | Dea. John Sp. for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks., | 16.61 |
| | Clothing and shoes for do., | 3.43 |
| | Dr. Tim. Harrington, medicines del. to Abigail Farmer, | .25 |
| | To Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks., | 33.94 |
| | and for clothing and the cost of his being unwell, | 8.67 |
| | Clothing for Abigail Farmer in 18 mos. past, | 8.92 |
| Mar. 11. | Jas. Dunn, jr., keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., | 27.08 |
| | To John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers 13 wks., | 18.41 |
| | " S.F. the same time, | 4.33 |
| | " mending and clothing for Mary Bowers and S. F., | 5.08 |
| " 13. | " Eph. Parkhurst, house room and firewood for Widow R.D. 26 wks., | 17.33 |
| " 19. | Widow Sarah Byam, keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks., | 21.64 |
| | and making and mending clothes for her, | .41 |
| Apr. 8. | Lt. Jon. Snow for house room and firewood for Widow McClenning and her child 3 mos., | 7.50 |
| | For provisions for do., | 2.60 |
| June 3. | John Dunn, keeping Mary Bowers 13 wks., | 13. |
| | To Benj. Sp. for time and expense respecting the sickness and funeral of John Wyat, | 2. |
| | and for taking care of and providing for the widow and child of John McClenning, | 3. |
| Aug. 12. | " John Reed of Acton for boarding and for expense that he was at respecting his daughter Sarah in the time of lying-in, | 6.31 |
| Sept. 2. | Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26 wks., | 34.30 6.25 mending, clothing, |
| Sept. 2. | " Abel Marshall for boarding S. F. 26 wks., | 8.67 |
| | and for one leather apron, | .33 |
| | To John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers 26 wks., | 13. and |
| | " his trouble in her sickness, and mending her clothes, | 1.83 |
| Sept. 3. | " Benj. Sp. for 3 journeys to Acton and Concord, 4 dys. and 2 nights, respecting the case of Aaron Jefts and Sarah Reed, time, horses and expense, | 9.15 |

Dr. Ichabod Gibson for cash pd. and time spent respecting
the case of Aaron Jefts and Sarah Reed, 5.66

To Ira Spaulding for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., 13.72
and nursing, 1.

Sept. 19. Dea. John Sp. for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 wks., 18.06

" 22. Widow Sarah Byam for keeping Widow Olive Corey 26 wks.,
27.44

Oct. 4. John Dunn, keeping Mary Bowers and S. F. 4 wks., 8.55

" 22. Capt. Wm. Tinney of Hollis for provisions he made for
Lt. Benj. Warren in his last sickness, and for the
funeral charges of sd. Warren, 35.80

Sept. 3. To Benj. Sp. for going to Hollis to take care of Lt. Benj.
Warren when sick, time, horse and expense, \$2.

Nov. 4. " Jacob Manning for money advanced to pay a part of the
cost respecting Sarah Reed, 12.

" Jon. Snow for house room, firewood and necessaries for
Widow McClenning and her daughter from 8 Apr. to 30 Aug.,
9.88

" Jemima Spalding for 6 yds. of cotton and linen cloth to
make shifts for Mary Bowers, 2.84

for 1 pr. of stockings for Widow Corey, .67

" Eph. Parkhurst, house room and firewood for Widow R.D.
from Feb. to Sept., 13.

TOWN MTG., APR. 7, 1800, and one earlier, a bounty of 1s per head
for crows.

" " MAY 5, 1800.

VOTED, to choose a committee to stand in readiness to pursue
thieves whenever they may commit any theft in this town.

TOWN MTG., JAN. 13, 1801.

VOTED, to choose an agent to make inquiry and see if there is any
estate belonging to the Widow Abigail Bates that can be
recovered for her support.

" to dismiss the articles respecting the support of Samuel
Adams.

June 3. The T.T. is to receive of Benj. Spalding \$26.13, a sum which
he received from the State Treasury that was due this town
for the funeral charge of John McClenning and for support-
ing his widow and child to Jan. 8, 1800.

Feb. 12, 1801. The Town Treasurer is to receive from Sam'l Pierce
\$5.60 for Abigail Farmer's labor of one year.

Dec. 12. Pd. to John Dunn in part for keeping Mary Bowers and
Samson Farmer 9 wks., 16.46

To do. in full for do. and for providing cloth to make
sd. S. F. trousers, 4.56

To Dea. John Spalding for one gown and 2 shifts for
Joanna Keyes, 6.25

To Ira Spalding for 2 shifts for Esther Stevens, 3.04

Dec. 16. " Dr. Ichabod Gibson for doctoring Esther Stevens, 2.50
" do. for doctoring H. G., 3.17
" " " Sarah Reed and child, 1.20
" Ira Spalding, 1 pr. of shoes for Esther Stevens, 1.08

Jan. 4. " Oliver Pierce, 1 pr. of shoes for S.F. and mend-
ing sd. Farmer's shoes and Abigail Farmer's shoes, 2.40

Mr. Joseph Adams for providing 2 1/2 cords of Wood
for the McClennings, 4.12

" 16. Lt. Jos. Warren for payment to Dr. Hunt and Dr.
Howard of Concord for doctoring and services re-
specting Sarah Reed, 2.50

Feb. 11. " Wm. Fletcher, for boarding Widow Abigail Bates
17 wks., 17.

" do. for do. 13 wks. 5 dys., 17.

" 17. Stephen Pierce, clothing for Abigail Farmer, 8.

Dr. Tim. Harrington, doctoring Abigail Farmer and
Mary Bowers, .88

Dr. Ichabod Gibson, for shoes mended and made for
Sarah Reed, 1.66

" 24. John Dunn, in part, for keeping Mary Bowers and
Samson Farmer 6 mos., 20.

Do. in full for do., 7.80
and clothing and making and mending for do., 6.09

To Sim. Sp. for cloth for the poor, 5.57

" Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer 26
wks., 41.16
for shoes, clothing and making clothes, 6.84

To Ira Spalding for keeping Esther Stevens 26 wks., 14.08
and for nursing her and mending clothes, 1.67

Feb. 25. " Abijah Spalding for providing house room and wood for
Widow R. D., 6 mos., 17.33

" 28. " Andrew Spalding for his services in taking care of Sarah
Reed, 3.41

March 10. To Jonathan Williams for clothing for some of the poor of
sd. town, and one blank book, 3.84

" do. for clothing for some of the poor, .89

END OF BOOK 14.

NOTE: School orders are omitted from these pages concerning school lanes, school districts, providing word, etc.

Warrant for Town Mtg. May 4, 1801
 Art. VIII By desire of Sam^l Marshall & others to see
 if the town will take into consideration the
 property of John Dunn or others in his
 circumstances taking the poor of this town...
 Voted: not to discuss the article respecting John
 Dunn's keeping the poor
 Voted: that the poor be taken from John Dunn's

Warrant for town mtg: Oct 1, 1801
 Art. III To hear the report of the committee that
 was appointed to make search & see if there
 was any estate to be found that belonged to
 Mary Bowers & to act anything thereon...
 Voted: to adjourn this article.

Warrant for town mtg. Oct. 19, 1801
 Article II: to act on the adjourned article
 Voted: to acquit the estate of Mary Bowers
 that is now in the hands of Mr. Wm.
 Bowers upon his paying to the town \$40.

Warrant for town mty. Mar. 1, 1802

VIII at the request of Obediah Foster & others to see if the town will provide a warehouse for the poor of this town

Voted : 3 hytheinsmen
to adjourn VIII to April, then to May

Voted in May: to discuss VIII

Warrant for town mty. Dec 27, 1802

~~III~~ III To see if the town will appoint some suitable person or persons to make a settlement with Mr. John Davis respecting the widow Abigail Bates's estate

Voted : to choose a comm. of 3 persons to make a settlement with Capt. John Davis respecting the widow ^{Abigail} Bates's estate upon such terms as the Comm. of sd Davis shall agree upon.

Warrant for town mty Feb. 7, 1803

II Where Lt. Elijah Proctor has made application to the Selectmen for the support of his mother in law to see if the town will appoint some suitable person or persons to see if there be any property to be found that belongs to her for her support...

Voted : to appoint a committee of 3 to see if there is any property to be found belonging to the widow Proctor for her support

Town Mtg. Mar. 7, 1803

voted : 3 by the men
voted : to choose a comm. to look up
 the property belonging to the widow of Benj. Proctor.
voted : the comm. - Lt. Daniel Proctor
 & Aaron Chamberlin

Town Mtg. May 2, 1803

voted : to hear the report of above comm.
voted : to choose an agent [Aaron Chamberlin] to
 look up & take care of the property
 belonging to the widow Proctor

Town Mtg. May 26, 1803

voted : to adjourn the report concerning the
 property of Mary Bowers to the next mtg.

Town Mtg. Oct. 3, 1803

voted : to dis miss the above article & to refer
 the business to the overseers of the poor

Dec. 30, 1801

~~paid~~ to the Town Treasurer is to receive of Jacob
 Manning \$15.93 which he rec'd from the State Treasurer
 for the support of the widow McClinning & her child
 for the year 1800

July 13, 1802

To receive of Sam^l Marshall \$55.92 which he
 rec'd of the State Treasurer in supporting the widow
 McClinning

Feb. 10, 1803

To receive of Capt. Jonas Peice for Abigail
Farmer's labor from 1 Mar. 1802 to 1 Mar. 1803, \$6.13

June 30, 1801

Pd. to John Shinn in part for keeping Mary
Bowers 13 wks \$14.
To do. for keeping Sampson Farmer 13 wks \$2.70
" " " " Mary Bowers 13 wks 1.33
" " " " in full

Aug. 28, 1801

Pd. to deacon John Spaulding in part for
keeping Joanna Kears from 1 Mar. to 1 Sept. \$11.
To do. in full 6.33

Pd. to widow Sarah Bryan for keeping
widow Abner Cory from last Aug. 1800 to last of
Feb. - following \$24.55

To do. for mending clothing for do., 0.33
To do. for keeping O.C. from Mar-Sept \$25.64

Sept. 3, 1801

Pd. to Ira Spaulding in part for keeping
Sister Stevens from 1 Mar - 1 Sept \$7.00
To do. in full & mending of clothing
& mending for do \$20.10

Sept. 16, 1801

Pd. to ~~Wm. Fletcher~~ Benj. Fiske for clothing
provided for Sampson Farmer & delivered to
James Shinn \$7.38

Sept. 16, 1801

pd. to Abiah Spaulding in part in keeping
 Wido Ruth Dutton from Mar - 1 Sept \$6.00
 To do. in full ... \$7.00

Nov. 4, 1801

To Dr. Timothy Harrington in doctoring
 Mary Barnes, Abigail Farmer & Mary
 Davis \$3.14

Nov. 12, 1801

pd. to Dr. Ichabod Gikson in doctoring
 & nursing Wido M^cC \$9.67

To do. for doctoring

Jocanna Kerser

\$1.67

Hannah Gordon

3.17

Esther Stevens

4.17

Susan Reed at Acton

3.58

Isaiah Foster

0.33

Lavina Spaulding

0.83

To do. In cash pd. for making & mending

shoes for Susan Reed \$1.84

To do. for 2 journeys to Concord, 1 to

Groton & to Westford & cash paid to her.

Timothy Biglow on Sam^l Adams' account \$15.96

Nov. 27, 1801

pd. to Ezra Spaulding in keeping the children
 of Jonas Farmer of his death \$0.25
 To do. for 1 load of wood for the family of
 Abigail Davis deceased \$1.25

Nov. 30, 1801

15-6

pd. to Capt. Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer
from 1 Mar to 5 May when he died \$19.00
To do. for doctoring & nursing & funeral
costs \$14.00

Dec. 3, 1801

To Dr. Spaulding for board of ward for
Widow Mc C \$1.25

Dec. 14, 1801

To John Dunn in part for keeping Mary
Barnes from March to 1 Sept. \$10.

Dec. 17, 1801

pd. to Benj. Spaulding for money he ~~received~~ procured
to settle with the Town of Concord respecting
the support of Saml Adams \$20.70

Dec. 22, 1801

pd. to John Dunn in part for keeping Mary
Barnes from 1 March to 1 Sept. \$3.02
To do. in full for keeping MB & providing
clothes for her \$9.85

To do. for keeping Sampson Farmer from 1 Mar.
to 1 Sept. & for clothing for SF & MB \$5.00

Dec. 23, 1801

pd. to Wm. Carver for providing house room
& fire wood & other necessaries, boarding nurses,
firing candles & mugs & a number of other
articles for Isaac Blazodell in time of his sickness at
sd C's house \$28.25

Jan. 5, 1802

15-7

Pd. to Sam^l Brown for moving Isaac Blazdell
to his home to m^o 1 yr. of shoes & necessaries for
him in sickness & for his board to the present \$14.39

Jan. 6, 1802

Pd. to Benj. Spaulding for going to Concord
to settle with Concord in the case when this town
was sued respecting Sam^l Adams, & twice to
Westford to search the records respecting sd Adams,
& his horse to Groton on that account & time
of trial with Westford respecting S. A., time &
expenses \$3.92

To do. for cash pd. for support of Mr.
Davis's children \$1.00

To do. for time spent in preparing
places for Mrs. W's children & preparing for the
settlement of that estate \$1.25

Jan. 18, 1802

Pd. to Mr. Henry Blazdell for himself &
wife & daughter service in nursing Isaac
Blazdell in his sickness \$11.00

Jan. 11, 1801

Pd. to Joseph Adams for housework &
firewood for Widow Mc & child 1 year. \$13.49

Pd. to Daniel Hayden for clothing & other
necessaries for Widow Mc \$7.18

To do. for clothing & other necessary articles
for the poor of sd. town to above date \$5.64

Jan. 19, 1802

Pd. to Jonathan Richardson in taking care of
Mr. Isaac Foster 37 wks at 25¢ \$9.25

Pd. to Sam^l Brown in necessities for
Isaac Blagden in his sickness \$4.71

Pd. to Abijah Spaulding in housework &
firewood for Widow Ruth Denton 20 wks \$10.00

Feb. 2, 1802

Pd. to Wido Mary Foster in keeping Mary Bowers
26 wks \$34.30

Pd. to Benj. Bryan in 1 pr. shoes for Sarah
Reed \$1.16

Pd. to do. in keeping Charles Davis 6 1/2
wks & for making shoes for his sisters \$7.84

Feb. 5, 1802

Pd. to Miss Lydia Barker in keeping Mary
& Augusta Davis 9 wks & 2 days \$15.00
in full with \$2 she has already rec'd.

Feb. 16, 1802

Pd. to Deacon John Spaulding in keeping
Joanna Keger 26 wks at 2/4 \$10.10

Pd. to Benj. Spaulding in 1 day at Dr.
Gibson's & Squire Burr's respecting Isaac Blagden &
Mrs. Davis's children \$0.75

for ~~the~~ going to Peppercell to see to the
support of Widow Lydia Butterfield, her expenses \$2.00

for drawing the indentures to bind out
Charles Davis & attending at town to have them
recorded & other town business \$1.33

Feb. 17, 1802

15-9

pd. to James Allen Jr. in keeping Sampson Farmer
26 wks \$14.08
in clothing & shoes & mending in do \$6.07

Feb. 19, 1802

pd. to Wm. Fletcher in boarding Wido Abigail
Baker ~~for~~ 1 yr. \$42.10
pd. to Henry Spaulding in keeping 3 wks
Steven, from 1 Sept - 1 Mar. \$20.89
for nursing do. 2.00
for 1 small blanket .33

pd. to Miss Eebel Warren for nursing her
father 9 wks. in his last sickness \$6.00

Feb. 23, 1802

pd. to Henry Parker in keeping Mary &
Augusta Davis 5 wks. \$4.89
pd. to Wido Sarah Bryan in keeping Wido
O.C. 26 wks \$34.30
in making & mending clo. in do. 0.50

Feb. 26, 1802

pd. to Dr. Ichabod Gibson for business respecting
Sam'l Adams' case \$2.33
for 1/2 hr. on case & for beans & 1 hr. shoes for
Mrs. McCord & child \$1.58

Apr. 15, 1802

pd. to John Allen for shoes mended for
SF & clo. provided for SF & M Bowers & for his
trouble in taking care for Abigail Farmer \$2.00

Apr. 20, 1802

15-10

pd. to Abigail Spaulding in full for keeping
Wid^e Ruth D from 1 Sept to 1 Mar \$3.00

To Henry Spaulding in full for keeping
M & A, the daughters of Abigail Davis from 19 Jan
to 11 March. & for going after sd. children \$5.46

May 18, 1802

To Benj. Spaulding for clothing
provided Mr AF more than her wages were
when he had the care of her \$1.08
for taking care of the poor the year
past \$1.50

July 7, 1802
to Nathan Ames for boarding August to
Sept 11 wks & 3 days at 4/6 \$8.58
for boarding Mary Davis 13 wks at
4/6 \$9.75

for making & mending clothes
for sd. children \$0.84

Sept. 13, 1802

To Dr. Spaulding for keeping (in part) S. the
Stevens from 1 Mar - 1 Sept \$8.00
To do. in full for do. at 4/0 \$9.33
To do. for 1 gown for do. 0.50
To do. for shoes mended " " .33
To do. " nursing sd. ES, 11 weeks 3.67

Sept. 15

pd. to Wid^e Mary Foster for keeping Mary

Bonners 26 wks \$25.63

For 2 m. stockings in MB \$1.33

For 1 woolen gown " " 1.11

For mending clothes in MB .50

Sep 4. 15, 1802

15-11

Pd. to Wid^o Mary Foster for keeping Mary Bowers
26 wks. at 5/4 \$25.63
2 lbs. stockings for M B \$1.33
1 wooden gown 1.11
for mending for sd. Bowers .50

Nov. 4, 1802

Pd. Molly Martin in part for keeping Wid^o
RD 26 wks \$2.33

To do. in full for do. \$6.34

Pd. to Zachens Wright for clothing provided
for Widow Mc C's child when he took her to live
with him \$5.

Nov. 9

Pd. Wid^o Sarah Byam for keeping widow OC. 26
wks. from the 1st of March last past when she was
bid off to Andrew Spaulding at 8/3 \$35.75

Nov. 13

Pd. Aaron Chamberlain for cash advanced to
pay a part of the cost of the reference bet. Chelmsford
& Westford respecting Sam^l Adams \$15.00

Nov. 16

Pd. to Lt. Benj. Butterfield for providing for &
taking care of Larkin Moores when he was disordered
in mind the season past \$12.00

Nov. 30

Pd. to Nathan Ames for boarding Mary Dovers
22 wks. at 4/6 \$15.75
For 1 m. shoes for 0.75

Dec. 21, 1802

To Daniel Hayden for sundry necessaries delivered to
Jonathan Richardson in the support of Isaiah Foster
the summer past \$7.76

For cloaking for Sampson Farmer \$6.70

For 7 yds. of India cotton for the Wid^o M^{rs} C \$1.17

Dec. 29, 1802

pd. to Joseph Adams for house rent to Wid^o
M^{rs} C, 1 yr. \$6.

for 1 cord of wood in do \$2.00

for wood in Isaiah Foster 1.33

Jan. 1, 1803

pd. to Lt. Joseph Warren for money advanced
to pay a part of the reference bet. Chelmsford
& Wm. Thnd respecting Sam^l Adams \$16.00

pd. to Wm. Fletcher in do. \$1.15

pd. to Benj. Spaulding in do. \$10.43

Jan 6, 1803

pd. to Wm. Fletcher for boarding Wid^o
\$46.00

Whigail Bales 1 yr.

To Oliver Pierce for 1 m. shoes for A. Fanning \$1.33

Jan. 13

To Wm. Fletcher for 6 1/2 cords of wood for widow
M^{rs} C & chopping it fit for fire \$15.22

To Lt. Joseph Warren for an advance
\$12.25

in the Sam^l Adams case

To do. in 3 journeys to Cambridge & expense
respecting sd case \$8.00

Jan. 18

Pd. to Henry Parker for keeping Charles Davis
1 yr. acc. to the indenture \$27.50

Jan. 31

To Benj. Jones for keeping Esther Stevens 22
wks \$15.27

To do. for 1 m. shoe provided for do. \$1.25

To do. " more for stockings for do. 0.10

Feb. 3

To Mrs. Mary Foster for keeping Mary Bowers
26 wks. \$13.33

Feb. 7

To Mrs. M. F. in part for keeping M. B. 26 wks \$10.70

Feb. 8

To Lt. John Butterfield for warding Hiram
Farmer 5 wks & 1 day \$6.00

Feb. 10

To Lt. Joseph Warren for keeping Mary &
Augusta Davis 4 wks \$6.00

for clothing for sd children \$10.28
for keeping sd Augusta from 18 June to
the present day \$28.33

Pd. to Deacon John Spaulding for clothing
provided for Joanna Ceyes \$5.25

Feb. 10, 1863

Pd. to Jonathan Richardson for taking care of
 his father Isaiah Foster to 1 May \$10.75
 Pd. to do. for do. to 1 Aug. 9.75
 do. from 1 Aug. to 22 Nov. 24.00
 To do. for boarding Wid^o Keyes 5 wks. & taking
 care of sd. Foster also \$3.75

Feb. 12

To do. Deborah Gibson for :
 Boarding Charles Davis 2 wks \$2.00
 Doctaring Isaac Blagden 16.67
 " Larina Spaulding 3.42
 " Esther Stevens 5.33
 " Isaac Foster 11.83
 " Hannah Gordon 3.67
 " Mary Bowers 1.83
 " Sampson Farmer 0.25
 " Joanna Keyes 7.08
 " Widow Mc Clenny 1.83

Feb. 14

Pd. to Benj. Spaulding for 1 1/2 days spent in
 getting information respecting the Widow Hannah
 Cory's being an inhabitant of this town \$1.25

Feb. 16

Pd. to Wid^o M Foster for keeping M Bowers 26
 wks \$4.00

Feb. 23

Pd. to do. in full for do. \$10.94
 To do. for clo. for do. 4.08

Feb. 23, 1883

pd. to Willard Parker for keeping Isaiah Foster 7 wks,
\$14.00

Feb. 26

To Molly Markin in part for housework & fire wood
for Wid^o R. Lutton from 1 Sept. to 1 March \$7.00

To do. in full for do \$6.00

pd. James Dunn jr. for keeping Sampson

Parker 1 yr. \$18.58

To do. for nursing do. 2.00

For shoes, clothing, making & mending do. \$10.61

July 13, 1883

pd. Wid^o Sarah Bryan for boarding Wid^o Oliver
Cory from Sept. 1 - Mar. 1 \$34.00
For nursing extra .50

July 27, 1883

pd. Am. Flecker for sundry services done the
town as selectman, assessor, & messenger of the poor
for journey out of town & money expended \$15.52

And for money pd. Town of Pepperell for
boarding & nursing Wid^o Lydia Butterfield \$15.20

And pd. Mr. Bigelow for advice @ Sam'l Adams \$10.00

July 30

pd. Mr. Benj. Spaulding for services as town
clerk, selectman & messenger of poor & cash pd. \$30.49

Sept. 10

pd. Wid^o Sarah Bryan for boarding Wid^o O C
26 wks \$138.64
For 1 year .50

Sept. 21, 1883

pd. Mrs. Mary Foster for boarding Mary Bowers,
in part \$13.60

To do. in full for do., \$24.

MB To do. in clothing & nursing & boarding
to 1 Sept. \$38.43

Oct. 11

To Mary Martin for the nursery & firewood
for Widow R. Sutton & nursing \$12.41

Dec. 13

pd. James Dunn for boarding & clothes
for Sampson Farmer to 1 Sept. \$11.05

pd. Benj. Gould for boarding & clothes for
Esther Stevens \$16.89

Dec. 18

pd. Wm. Fletcher for boarding the widow

Bales \$26.50

Jan. 4, 1884

pd. Mr. Henry Parkhurst for making & mending
shoes for S. Farmer \$2.59

Jan. 13

pd. Mrs. Mary Foster in part for keeping Isaac
Foster \$14.

To do. in full for keeping & nursing TF \$13.92

Jan. 19

To Henry Parkhurst for keeping Charles
Davis acc. to the indenture \$27.50

Jan 26, 1844

Pd. Nathan Ames in part in keeping Mary Davis
15-17
\$16.28

~~Jan 31~~
Feb. 11.

To Dr. Ichabod Gibson for doctoring the horse for
\$22.22

Feb. 20

Pd. Mr. Zebulon Spaulding, Jr. in pursuing
My rider of the horse \$4.05

Ames Pd. Nathan Ames in keeping Mary
Davis \$7.50

Pd. Deacon Aaron Chamberlain in doing
Ames as a committee man & in keeping Esther
Stevens to 1 March & finding clothes \$22.54

Pd. Miss Abby Ford in boarding,
nursing & funeral charges of Augusta Davis \$23.95

Pd. Deacon Owen Emerson in finding
Shoes for Hannah Farmer \$2.67

Feb. 23

Pd. Mrs. Mary Foster in keeping Mary
Bowers in part \$14.10

Pd. Mr. Daniel Hayden for clothing for
the poor \$16.05

Pd. James Dunn in keeping Samsen
Farmer \$14.00

To do. for clothing for do. \$14.00

Feb. 27

To Mr. Obadiah Foster for boarding &
nursing Miss Blazedell \$19.67

Feb. 29, 1804

Pd. Molly Machin for keeping Wid^o R. Authen \$ 13.00

Mar. 1, 1804

Pd. Mrs. Sarah Bryan for keeping Wid^o Conyter
last 6 mos. \$39.00Pd. Wm. Fletcher for wood for Wid^o M^cC \$11.67Pd. Jon^a Barron for keeping Mary Bowers \$34.00

Mar. 9, 1804

Pd. Capt. Jonas Price for clo. for Ab. Farne \$15.83

Pd. Eben^r Parker for pursuing interest as a
committee of the town \$4.05

Mar. 17

Pd. Lt. Joseph Warren for boarding & clothing
Mary & Augusta Harris & repairs done to the bridge
over Concord River \$40.29

Apr. 27

Pd. Dea. Owen Emerson for boarding & nursing
Isabel Warren \$26.36

July 20.

Pd. Wm. Fletcher for branding Wid^o Abigail
Bates \$26.00

Aug. 24

To Dea. Gibson for services as town clerk,
selectman, assessor, & overseer of poor \$35.58
To do. In do. & for cash pd. for the town \$10.28

Aug. 24, 1884

pd. Wm. Fletcher for serving as selectman, assessor,
overseer of the poor, journeys made & cash pd. for the term \$25.88

Sept. 20

pd. Lt. ~~Joseph~~ ^{Doolittle} Parker for boarding Isabel
Warren \$6.

Oct. 13

To Miss Mary Martin for house room &
fire wood for Wid^o Rantton \$10.14

Oct. 20

To Wid^o Sarah Bryan for keeping Wid^o
R. Cary 6 mos. \$39.50

Nov. 1

To Miss Lucy Bryan for sheets & shifts for
Wid^o Cary \$6.87

Nov. 6

To Mrs. Mary Foster for keeping Isabel Warren \$4.00
To do. for keeping & nursing do. 14.00

Nov. 12

To Aaron Chamberlain for washing Sampson
Farmer & for clothing, 6 mos. \$16.89

Dec. 16

To Wm. Fletcher for keeping Widow A. Bates
from July 4 \$26.00
To Aaron Chamberlain for keeping Esther Stevens
& clothing her, & 1 day as committeeman on the
road by Ephraim Parkhurst \$16.00

Dec. 16

Pd. Mr. Agassiz Proctor In a coffin / n M. Bowers \$2.00

Dec. 26

To Abigail Foster In keeping W. d. Blazedell \$8.92

Jan. 4 1805

To Henry Parker In keeping Chas. Davis 1 yr. \$27.50

Jan. 10.

To Mr. Matthias Spaulding In doctoring Isahell

Warren & Augusta Davis \$20.43

Feb. 19

Pd. Daniel Hayden In powder in the last
regimental muster & clothing in the p.m. \$35.45

Feb. 22

Pd. to John L. Brown In cash pd & services done as
town clerk, selectman, assessor & overseer of p.m. \$40.62

Pd. John Minor In keeping J. Warren 8 wks \$4.80

Pd. Benj. Byam In 2 wks. wks In the house p.m. \$2.67

Feb. 23

To Wm. Flecker In wood In W. d. Mc C \$1.17

Feb. 26

To Mr. Joseph Putnam In house room, fire wood
& provisions In W. d. Mc \$19.04

Pd. John Shedd In keeping Esther Stevens

6 mos \$13.00

Feb. 28

Pd. W. d. Sarah Byam In keeping W. d.

O. Cary

6 mos

\$30.75

Mar. 2

Miss Molly Martin for keeping Wid^o R. Dutton 6 mos. \$9.36

Mar. 6

To Mr. Thos. Warren for keeping Isabel Warren & setting glass \$9.58

Mar. 18

To Sam^l Brown for branding yelo. S. Farmer \$14.62To dr. Jed^o Gibson for doctoring the poor \$14.00

To do. / n do. & meat for Esterbrook's \$9.00

Apr. 17

Pd. Mrs. Adams for articles of support for Esterbrook's

for blankets for bridges highway tax \$13.66

Pd. dr. Matthias Spaulding for doctoring Wid^o

Bates

\$6.75

May 14

Pd. Mrs. Fletcher for keeping Wid^o A. Bates to

Feb. 1, 1855 \$30.00

May 24

Pd. Capt. Isaac Chamberlain for keeping & nursing

Betty Parker

\$16.00

June 6

Pd. Jonathan Mannings for money for Moses

Esterbrook's

\$10.

June 12

To Saml^l Sherburne for provisions for do \$3.16To Sam^l Howard for grain for Dexter Good \$3.00

Aug. 12

To Miss Molly Martin for house work & fire wood

for Wid^o Ruth Dutton & extra \$13.25

Sept 3, 1805

Pd. Aaron Chamberlin in keeping J. Warren 6 mos. \$18.00

Oct. 11

Pd. W. d. Sarah Ayam in keeping W. d. O'Carry \$42.86

Oct. 17

To Aaron Chamberlin for clothes for L. Farmer &
money pd. Joshua Hunt for things for W. d. O'Carry \$8.26

Ministerial Orders

Nov. 27, 1805

Tom Treasurer is to receive of Ich^d G. Horn \$20. which
he rec'd of 1/2 share the owner for supporting W. d. Mc Clinning

T. T. is to receive \$4.33 of Jonas Pierce for abigail

Farmer's labor 3 mos.

T. T. do. MAF's do \$4.33

Tom Ints., Mar. 5, 1804

2 hyck wisemen

Tom Ints., May 28, 1804

Resolved that the collection of taxes be put up at tender
of shuck off to the lowest bidder that the town will
accept of under the following conditions: that there shall
be a good security given & the money collected & paid
in to the treasury within 1 yr. from the time sd. collector
receives the tax bills or sd. collector is not to have any
pay in collecting what then remains after 1 year.
Bid off to Isaiah Parker at 5 d. per f.

Town Mts. Aug. 23, 1804

Resolved: to submit the matter relative to the support of Jednathan Abbot to the discretion of the selectmen

Warrant for town mtg. Jan 21, 1805

To see if the town will afford Mr. Reuben Gould some assistance towards enabling him to pay some of his debts

Resolved: to adjourn the article

Town Mts. Mar. 4, 1805

Elected 2 hygienic men

Granted \$ 650 for the ministerial money
" 800 " " schools

To dismiss the article respecting R. Gould

Town Mts. Dec. 2, 1805

To see if the town will take in to consideration the circumstances of their being sued by Lt. Elijah Proctor in the support of his mother-in-law

Resolved: to carry on the suit, the sel. being agents

Town Mts. Mar. 3, 1806

Elected 2 hygienic men

Granted \$650 for the ministerial

800 " " schools

900 " town expenses

1500 " highway repairs

Town Mts. Apr 7, 1806

Resolved: to dismiss the article respecting the case of a traveller named Putnam who rec'd damage at Black Brook & desired compensation

Town Mtg. May 5, 1806

15-24

Art. 6: at the request of a committee of the town of Yulon to see if the town will chose a comm. to consult with them on the expediency of erecting a workhouse...

Voted: to dismiss the 6th article

Mar. 2, 1807 Town Mtg.

Elected 2 hydnigmen

Voted \$600 in the school ministry

800 " schooling

1500 " highways

1600 " town expenses

Town Mtg Oct. 12, 1807

Art. 5: so far if the town will take in to consideration the circumstances of Asa Martin & his wife...

Voted to submit this matter to the discretion of the selectmen

Town Mtg Mar. 7, 1808

Elected 2 hydnigmen

Nov. 7, 1805

Pd. Wido Mary Foster in keeping the poor \$2.50

Dec. 2

To Wm. Fletcher in keeping Wido & Balen to 1 crop. \$39.00

Dec. 29

To Aaron Chamberlain in keeping & cloth in

S. Farmer \$11.23

Jan 3, 1806

To David Dutton for keeping & nursing Esther
Stevens 6 mos. \$31.46

Jan. 11, 1806

To Mrs. Mary Foster for boarding Esther Stevens \$22.

Jan. 14

pd. Henry Parkhurst for keeping Chas. Davis \$13.75

Feb. 7

Idt Gibson for doctoring the poor \$20.

To do. for do. \$29.67

To Moses Hayden & Mead for necessaries for the
poor & powder for the highway \$8.78

To Joseph Putnam for horse room & fire wood
for Mrs. McClenney \$23.04

Feb. 23

pd. Mrs. Mary Foster for keeping S. Stevens \$6.67

pd. Henry Parkhurst for mending boots for

Esther & sons \$2.33

To Wm. Adams for provisions for Esther & sons
& plants for bridges \$9.08

Feb. 27

To Mrs. Mary Foster for keeping E. Stevens \$14.66

To Wm. Fletcher executor of the estate of Joshua
Davis for keeping 9 Warren \$2.64

Feb. 27

To Abner Herrick for dissing a place
for Wido Cary & moving brush in the burning
ground \$2.66

Feb. 27

pd. Mrs Molly Martin for house work & firewood
to Wido R. Dutton & wife \$13.50

Mar. 6, 1806

Mrs. Mary Foster for clo. for E. Stevens \$1.50

Ephraim Parkhurst for age for R. Gould \$1.83

Mar. 11

to Dr Spaulding for keeping & clothing S.

Fanner \$11.51

to Josiah Richardson for keeping Esther

Warren 6 mos. \$20.80

Mar. 27

to Saml Perham for meat & grain for
R. Gould \$9.00

Apr. 24

to Isaac Chamberlin for house & furniture
for Moses Esterbrook 1 yr. \$24.00

July 7

to Wm. Fletcher for boarding & nursing Wido

A. Butler \$43.00

to do. in bill for boarding & nursing do.
expenses at ~~the~~ funeral & assisting in making
settlement with Capt. John Davis \$26.65

Sept. 19

pd. to Mrs Molly Martin for keeping Wido
A. Dutton 13.00

Oct. 13

to Aaron Chamberlin for cash pd. cloth
found & sundry services for the term \$47.98

Nov. 17, 1806

pd. Wm. Flecker for services as selectman, assessor,
overseer of poor, etc., etc. & in cash pd. \$32.55

Nov. 18

pd. Dr. John Betty for sundry services done the
term in acct. of Wid^d Proctor \$7.88

Nov. 20

pd. to Jm^a Manning for money he let a woman
have to carry on law suits, & \$10 of it he let the
selectmen have ~~for~~ to pay for supporting a
poor child at board \$71.

pd. to Sam^l Patchurst for permission to
the Blagdenells \$10.00

Dec. 20

to Henry Spaulding for ~~the~~ boarding C. the
Warren 6 mos. \$27.56

Dec. 30

pd. to Moses Esterbrook for his support the present
winter \$5.00

pd. Dr. Wm. Hale of Hollis for doctoring Benj.
Warren \$25.92

pd. John Adams for boarding Lydia Blagden
& measuring roads \$8.25

Jan. 29, 1807

pd. Henry Spaulding for keeping Char. Davis \$13.75

pd. Jm^a Gibson in cash pd. to Jacob Davis
for supporting a poor child \$10.

Jan. 30, 1827

pd. to Lt. Elijah Proctor in full compensation
for keeping his mother in law Bethiah Proctor to
Oct. 10, 1806 \$35.00

Feb. 4

To Mrs. Blazdell for her support \$10.

Feb. 13

To Joseph Putnam for house room & fire wood
for the wid^d M^r C 1 yr. & other articles \$23.49
To James Blinn for keeping S. Stevens 6 mos.
\$42.74

Feb. 23

To Dr. Spaulding for keeping Esther Warren
& Samson Farmer ~~25.70~~ \$21.70
To Andrew Spaulding for meat & wood for
R. Gould \$13.25
To Henry Spaulding for branding & clothing
Esther Warren \$15.19
To Aaron Chamberlin Junior for keeping
Wid^d R. Blinton & clothing her, cash pd, & services done \$50.40
To Isaac Chamberlin for keeping Moses
Sisterbrook 1 yr. \$17.50

Feb. 27

To Wid^d Mary Foster for keeping & clothing
E. Stevens \$18.60
To do. for do. \$18.37
To " " " 6.00
To " " " 8.66
" " " 12.30

Feb. 27, 1827

To Eldad Proctor in keeping Thos. Webber \$5.00

Mar. 16

To Mrs. Susanna Key word in boarding & nursing
Wid^o Bethiah Proctor \$17.95To Josiah Parkhurst in a coffin for Wid^o Bates &
1 in Wid^o Cory \$4.50To David Eaton in powder for the horn &
clothing in the horn \$58.25

Mar. 23

To Josiah Richardson for clothing for A.
Farmer \$2.56

Apr. 6

To Wm. Flecker for services as assessor, selectman,
overseer of poor, committee man, cash pd, etc. \$45.97

July 13

To Jonas Price in clo. for A. Farmer \$29.15

To Joseph Putnam for supplies for Widow

M^c to 1 June \$8.35

Aug. 13

To Isaac Chamberlin for house rent & moving
Barnes & in certain household furniture, etc. \$29.12

Sept. 4

To Aaron Chamberlin in keeping S. Stevens

6 mos. \$32.21

Nov. 27

To Abigail Spaulding in keeping Wid^o R
elston & powder for the highway \$15.32

Dec. 2
 To Eliza Gibson for services as sel, horn clerk,
 assessor, overseer of poor, cash pd. \$33.00
 To do. for do. \$39.93 & do. for 1 to poor

Dec. 18
 To John Adams for keeping Lydia Blazedell \$8.50
 To Samuel Stevens "Boarding S. Farmer &
 finding clothes \$8.72

Dec. 30
 To Zachary Wright for provisions for
 Mrs. Blazedell \$10.00
 To Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett for keeping Mrs.
 Blazedell \$10.

Jan. 4, 1828
 To Henry Spaulding for keeping S. Warren \$18.
 To do. for do. & shoes for t. w. \$16.12

Jan. 9
 To Mrs. Susanna Heywood for keeping Mrs.
 Proctor to 1 sept \$22.62

Jan. 14
 To Mrs. Mary Crosby for keeping Mrs. Blazedell's
 wife 13.00
 To do. for do. \$5.00

Jan. 26
 To James Robbins for keeping Lydia
 Blazedell \$9.28

Feb. 1, 1808

pd. Moses Wood & Smith for things for Esterbrook &
plank for a bridge \$22.39

Feb. 17

pd. to Josiah Parkhurst for a coffin for E. Stevens \$2.25

Feb. 24

To Moses Hale for services as sel, overseer of pon,
arsenal, cash pd, attending to lumber, so up

journeys \$40.06

To do. for articles of support for Moses Esterbrook \$29.95

Feb. 27

To Joseph Plutman for hardware & fire wood

In Wido M. C. \$10.55

To Aaron Chamberlin for services as sel, arsenal,
overseer of pon, attending court etc. to cash pd \$35.82

Feb. 29

To Aaron Chamberlin for keeping E. Stevens \$72.

To

To Mary Foster for keeping Wido R. Dutton \$18.

June 20, 1807

Tom Treas. is to receive of Saml Davis \$4.75
for the rent of Wido Bates' land that was
of Jonas Davis, \$19.41, for a Farmer's labor 2
years ending Mar. 1 last

Mar. 1, 1808

pd. Dr. Spaulding for mending, mending, &
clothing S. Farmer to present \$15.60

Mar. 3

To David Eaton for powder & articles for
the pon \$36.42

Mar. 3

To Benj. Parkhurst for keeping S. Warren
\$35.00.

To Lt. Cyrus Baldwin, due to his father's
estate for house rent received in Estabrook \$13.06

Mar. 10

To Mrs. Mary Foster for keeping Wid^o Shuck \$8.00

To Sam^l Perkins for articles for R. Good \$18.64

To Samson Stevens for boarding & clothing

S. Farmer \$13.75

To Susanna Heywood for keeping Wid^o

Belthick Proctor \$30.33

Mar. 11

To Mr. Daniel Hayden for articles for the
pon & for powder for the highway \$1.91

Apr. 8

To Sam^l Chamberlain for going after the

pon \$3.00

May 4

To Wid^o Mary Foster for keeping S. Warren \$5.00

Sept. 12

To Mrs. Susannah Heywood for keeping
Wid^o Proctor \$17.55

To do. for do. \$26.45

Sept. 26

To Mrs. Mary Foster for keeping S. Warren \$21.80

To do. for do. \$21.10

To Ira Spaulding for boarding &

nursing Joanna Keyes \$32.00

Oct. 7
~~Sept. 1~~, 1808

15-33

To Abigail Spaulding in keeping Wid^o R. Dutton \$10.

To do. for do. & nursing do. \$10. 80

Nov. 3

To ~~Mr~~ Isaac Warren, Jr. for his house rent for
Wid^o Mc Cleary \$6. 00

Dec. 9

To John Harvard in keeping Esther Warren \$15. 00

Dec. 20

To Zachary Wright in provisions for Wid^o
Blagden \$10. 00

Jan. 12, 1809

To Aaron Chamberlain Jr. for services as
sel, assessor, overseer of poor, & for sundry clothing
& provision for the poor, for attending etc. & cash
pd. the lawyers \$58. 06

To Lt. Jos^{ph} Berham for services as sel
assessor, overseer of poor & provisions for poor \$30. 16

Feb. 20, 1809

To Sam^l Berham for repairing the highway,
& wood & provision for the poor \$34. 09

Feb. 23

To Oliver Richardson for provision, house
rent & firewood for Moses E. Brooks \$54. 50

To John Adams for sh. remaking
& provision for the poor \$3. 40

To Mrs. Lucy Varnum for necessaries &
nursing Wid^o R. Dutton \$5. 40

Feb. 23, 1809

15-34

To Dr. Rufus Hyman in visits & medicine
for S. Warren & Pats Abbott \$2.85

Feb. 23

To Wid^o Susanna Heywood in boarding &
doct^ring nursing \$25.00

To do for do. \$21.50

To Mrs. Lucy Varnum in housework &
fire wood for Wid^o R. Lutton \$24.96

Mar. 1

To Mr. Sampson Stevens in board & doct^ring
for S. Garner \$15.35

To Dr. Spaulding in do. for do. \$12.25

Mar. 6

To Dr. Ich^d Lykes in taking Scripture for
doct^ring the poor in 1807 & 1808 \$62.21

Several back pages filled with deeds of
pious in new meeting house.

Parish
17

815-

due

Town mts. Mar. 2, 1812

Voted : "that the poor be let out by the 6 months or the year or other ways as the Sel. may think proper."

Town mts. Dec. 18, 1815

Voted : "that the overseers of the poor be directed to contract for the support of all Town & State paupers which are or may be within the limits of the town of C. in the ensuing year to commence on the first Monday in Feb. next with such suitable persons as will undertake the same for the lowest sum to be ascertained at public vendue of paupers said contract to include all expenses of every nature arising within sd. town for their support, clothing & nursing doctoring burials, etc. provided they be kept & supported to the acceptance of the sd. overseers of the poor & that the undertaker receive of the Town all the money the Town may receive of the State for the paupers aforesaid & shall pay all expenses which may arise from the absconding of any pauper which may have been committed to him for support by the overseers aforesaid. with such further conditions as the overseers may think proper."

Town mts. Nov. 4, 1816

Voted : "that the support of the poor be left with the overseers of the poor to support them as they think proper."

16-2

Ref. to Vol. 16, p. 396 not found: support of John Hardy dismissed

Town Mts. Dec. 27, 1818

Resolved: To dismiss the 7th article - "To see if the town will purchase a farm for the support of the poor or act anything respecting the support of the poor that the town may think proper."

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Town Mts. May 3, 1821

Resolved: That the Sel. be directed to receive written & sealed ~~bids~~ proposals for supporting the poor of the town previous to their putting them out again & then put them out separately or all together for one or for 5 years as they may think proper.

Town Mtg, May 2, 1822

Art. V: "To see if the town will take any different method to support the poor after the expiration of the time for which they are put out & act anything thereon..."

Resolved: To refer the 5th article in the warrant to a Committee of 5 with instructions to take the same under consideration & report to the town some time before Feb. 1 next

The Comm. = { Capt. Josiah Flecker.
" Benj. Butterfield
" John "
Joel Adams Esq.
Ezra. David Perham

18
Town Mtg. Nov. 4, 1822

17-2

Voted: to accept of the Report of the Comm. to whom was referred the 5th article in the Warrant of 2 May^{last}, on the subject of the poor

: to choose a committee to take a deed of the farm of Capt. Salathiel Adams

: that sd. comm. consist of 3 persons

: { Jonathan Perham, Esq.
Job Adams, Esq.
Capt. Josiah Fletcher

: instructed the comm. to borrow on the town's credit \$35.00 to pay for the farm & put it in repair & stock it for the reception of the poor

: instructed the O. of the P. to provide such help both men & women as they may think proper for the care of the poor.

Town Mtg. March 3, 1823

Voted: That the house lately bought by the town of Capt SA. be constituted a workhouse wherein the poor of this town shall be employed

: that the O. of P. be Overseers of sd. workhouse

: that the O. of P. be directed to prepare bylaws

of orders for the Govt. of sd. workhouse & report the same to the annual mtg. in April next

: that the O. of P. be directed to keep an accurate account of all the expenses of supporting the poor at sd. workhouse & report the same at their

annual mtg. in March, 1824

Warrant for Mar. 3, 1823 mts.

17-27

Art. 13 "To see if the town will grant any relief
to any poor person except such as to
the poorhouse"

Voted : to choose 3 overseers of the poor
" " " by the men
to dis. min the 13th article

IM, March 3, 1823

voted \$1200 for the support of the poor for the
year ensuing

p. 175-8 : Rules for workhouse

March mts. 1824

voted : \$1200 for the support of the poor
O of P. to be overseers of the workhouse

March mts. 1825

voted : \$1200 for the poor for yr.

March mts. 1826

voted : \$700 for the poor for yr.

March mts 1827

\$700 do.

Mar. mts 1828

\$500 do.

ref. to "page 7" of vol. 17 (repair of workhouse) not found

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Tom Mtg March 1829

Voted: \$500 for the support of the poor

Apr. mtg., 1829

Repairs [specified] authorized for poor farm
Purchase of a great meadow do.

May mtg., 1829

Voted: that the sel. be authorized to give liberty to such poor persons, as may keep but 1 cow, to let 1 cow run on the highways, subject to such regulations as the selectmen shall adopt. The owners of such cows being liable for all damages in the same manner they were before the passing of this vote
: that the sel. be auth. to appropriate \$150 towards the support of Martha Mann (a deaf & dumb person) at Hartford

March mtg. 1830

Voted \$500 for town's poor

Mar. mtg. 1831

\$400 for the poor

Mar. mtg. 1832

\$300 for the poor

Nov. 12, 1832 mtg

Voted: that the town sell & convey the land on Drum Hill which Richard Faulkner conveyed to this town

: to choose an agent for this

: that after retaining for the town's use

a sum sufficient to pay the Town for supporting
sd F. while he was chargeable to this town &
the charge of selling sd land, the residue of the
proceeds of the sale to be pd. to sd. Faulkner.

Art. 10: To see if the town will order anything in
respecting a claim made by the Town of Rowley
against sd. Town of C. for support of Isaac Blaisdell.
Resolved .. to refer this article to the O. of P.

Mar. mts. 1833

\$100 for the poor

Mar 1834

\$200

Mar 1835

\$200

Mar 1836

\$150

To choose a comm. to appraise the
furniture & property of the workhouse &
town farm

Mar 1837 : \$350

Mar 1838 : \$500 + \$400

Mar 1839 : \$1,000

- a) Report of the ~~Overseers~~ ^{expenses} for supporting the poor in the
T. of C. in the yr. ending Mar. 2, 1839 \$ ~~(p. 389)~~ ^(see next page)
- b) Appraisal of property at town poor farm (p. 350-1)

Mar 1840

\$750 for poor

Report of Overseers (p. 389)

Report of Bd. of Health (p. 390)

Bk. 18 - Report of Overseers of Poor, Mar. 4, 1839

"A report of the expenses in supporting the poor in the town of C. in the year ending Mar. 2, 1839

To cash pd. for provisions, farming tools, & other necessaries for

- the use of the almshouse & farm \$445.09

To do. for stock purchased for use of the almshouse \$279.85

To do. pd. Joseph Reed for boarding & nursing Mr. Walker while confined at his house with a

broken leg \$55.

due to Mr. Paul Kittredge & son for doctoring Mr. Walker \$12.

due " " " " visits at the almshouse \$50.12

due to Israel Putnam for cash pd. at sundry times \$305.14

due to the Overseers of the Poor for their services \$45.00

To cash pd. for bills due Mar. 2, 1838 \$547.73

Amounting to \$1885.93

Cash recd for proceeds of the farm \$162.22

" " " " farm orders 900.

" " " " from state for support of state paupers in 1837 \$27.75

" due " " " " " " 1838 28.07

Cash recd for stock sold

238.50

due from Town of Burlington

4.50

Amounting to

\$1361.04

Balance \$524.89

The av. # of paupers at the almshouse the past year have been 15

The expenses of of this year amount to \$1338.20

Mar. 1841 Report of Overseers (p. 426)
 " " appraisers of workhouse (p. 427)
 \$600 for the poor

Apr. 1841 Repair to almshouse to be made

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 Apr. 1841 (cont.) Report of comm. to examine the
 almshouse (p. 2-4)

Mar. 1842 { \$400
 Report of Overseers (p. 58)
 " " Appraisers (p. 39)

Mar. 1843 { \$400
 Report of O. of P. (p. 82)
 " " Appraisers (p. 83)

Mar. 1844 { \$400
 Report of Overseers (p. 131)

Mar. 1845 { \$500
 Report of appraisers (p. 181)

Mar. 1846 { \$600
 Beds for the insane (p. 211)
 Report of appraisers (p. 215)
 " " Overseers (p. 217)

Mar. 1847 \$700
 Report of O. of P. (p. 284)

Apr. 1848 \$900
 Report of appraisers (p. 328)

Nov. 1849

Comm. to examine poor farm for repairs (p. 361)

Dec. 1849

Report of above (p. 362)

Mar. 1850

Appraisers' report (p. 375)

Mar. 1851

Place to confine turbulent inmates of the
almshouse (p. 403)

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Mar. 1852

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" " Appraisers (p. 10)

Mar. 1853

Report of appraisers (p. 65)

Mar. 1854

do. (p. 117)

Mar. 1855

Report of O. & P. (p. 142)

" " Appraisers (p. 143)

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Mar. 1857

Report of appraisers (p. 224)

Overseers (p. 228)

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Mar. 1859

Report of appraisers (p. 401)

Mar. 1860

repairing house on town farm (446)
 Report of gammasen (451)

Apr. 1860

Bldg. new alms house (459)
 Collection of bell for support of Lowell case (460)

Mar. 1860

Report on comm. to repair town farm (462)

Apr. 1860

Report re. the R. Pierce (Lowell) case (464)

Mar. 1861

Report re. bldg. alms house (501)

Apr. 1861

Disposal of old alms house (504)
 Sale of wood on Town Farm wood lot (504)

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Apr. 1866 Having help at Town Farm p. 47
for repairs, etc. referred to O. & P.
Report of comm. to investigate T. Farm (p. 48-53)
[Excellent!]

March 1867 Barn at almshouse p. 75, 84, 132

Dec. 1871 New town Farm (old one burned) p. 298
Purchase of ditto & report, pp. 299-300

Apr. 1874 Report on mgmt of Town Farm p. 393
Resolution on treatment of almshouse
inmates by supt. p. 393

Mar. 1875 \$ 3000 for the poor

Mar. 1876 { \$ 3000 " " "
Suit of Town of Leyden vs. Town of C. p. 462

Book 22

Mar. 1877 Neglected children p. 8

"At the request of the School Comm. to see if the town will make such bylaws & ordinances respecting neglected children as shall be deemed most conducive to their welfare & the good order of the town agreeable to the provisions of Ch. 283, laws of 1866."

Noted. to refer the above to a comm. of 3 & to report later

\$ 2500 for the poor

March 1880 { \$500 for indigent soldiers & sailors, Ch. 252, act 7/1879
(p. 117) { \$78 to Wm. Manning for support of Fred'k
2. Russell & family

Mar. 1882 Reimburse Ed Marshall for support of Sally
Russell (p. 173): referred to the overseers

\$2000 in the poor

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Apr. 1921 \$3000 for outside porch
to state

Apr. 1921 \$ 3000 / 10.
Feb. 1922 \$ 550 In state and

Feb 1923

#20 in out; do and

Apr 19 23

575 for state and

Feb. 1924

Feb 1925

Feb 1926

Feb 1927

Feb 1928

Sept. 1928

\$400
\$1000 for outts; do relief
350 " " "

#250 In State and

250 100
400

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Feb 1929

Feb 1930

\$ 1,700 for outside power

1930

Feb 1931

#400 In state and

Nov 1931, \$5000 for public welfare

Feb 1932 \$400 " state aid

Aug 1932 \$8500 for outside poor

\$300 " soldiers' relief

\$450 " special investigator

450 " maintenance, Town Indulgence

Aug 1932

\$339 for public welfare

\$40 gift from certain Middlesex Co. employees

July 1933

\$1000 for soldiers relief

Feb. 1934

Outside aid deficiency

\$5-446.86

Dec. 1934

Old Age Asst. & Outside Poor

Mar 1935

Rev. overdraft \$1634.61

Sept 1935

\$12000 for public welfare

Mar 1936

Overdraft \$465.00 (claim City of Lowell)

\$1424.21 for claim of City of Worcester

Physicians for needy poor

Rev. - compensation for dismissed

Appropriation Feb. 1918

For the poor \$6500.00
 Indigent soldiers & sailors \$400.

1919

For the poor \$6500.
 400.
 For sts

1920

Salaries, overseers of poor \$115.
 Outside poor 3000
 Soldiers Relief 400.
~~Libraries~~

Tom Mts. Warrant Dec. 17, 1920

Art. VI To see if the Town will appoint a
 Committee to investigate & report at the next
 annual town mts. upon the advisability of selling
 the Town Farm; or act in relation thereto

Voted: a committee of 3, (the present selectmen) to
 be this committee & report at next town mts.

Mar 1921

Resolution to authorize sale of a part of the Town Farm land was lost

1921

\$400
 Soldiers Relief
 Charities
 Overseers of poor Salaries 225.
 50.
 Maintenance 4500.
 Almshouse poor
 Outside poor (plus receipts) 4000.

1922

Poor kept.

\$ 200.
15.Overseers' Salaries
" Maintenance

Alms house

900.

Supt's Salary

2700.

Other expenses

Soldiers' Benefits

400.

Soldiers' Relief

1923

Poor kept.

\$ 225.
15.Overseers' Salaries
" Maint.

Outside Poor

5000.

Alms house

900.

Supt's Salary

2500.

Other expenses

500.

Soldiers' Relief

1924

Overseers of Poor Salaries
expenses\$ 225.
15

Alms house, Supt's Salary

800.

Other Expenses

2300.

Repairs

1000.

Soldiers' Relief

452.

1925

\$ 225.
15.

Overseers of Port Salaries
Expenses

8000.

Outside Port

900.

Alutsk house

300.

Supt's Salary

2300.

Repairs

600.

Other Expenses

Soldiers' Relief

\$

225.

1926

15.

Overseers of Port Salaries
Maintenance

900.

Alutsk house

- Supt's Salary

2100.

Expense

100.

Repairs

600.

Soldiers' Relief

1927

\$

225.

Overseers of Port Salaries
Maint.

20.

8000.

Outside Port

900.

Alutsk house

Supt's Salary

2100.

Expense

100.

Repairs

500.

Soldiers' Relief

1928

Bd of Pub Welf. Salaries
Maint.

\$ 225.

~~25-3~~

25-4

20.

Outside Poon

8000.

Infirmary, Supt's Salary

900.

Expenses

2100.

Repairs

500.

Soldiers' Relief

500.

1929

Overseers Salaries
Maint.

\$ 325.

20.

Outside Poon

11 000.

Infirmary

Supt's Salary

900.

Expenses

2400.

Repairs

150.

Soldiers' Relief

500.



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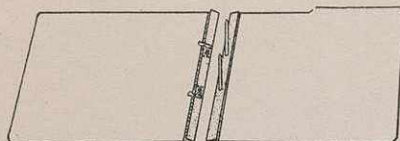


Fig. 1—Folder open for sheets

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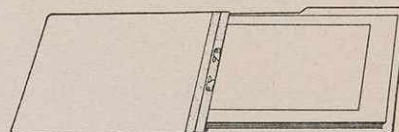


Fig. 4—Complete

METHOD OF OPERATION

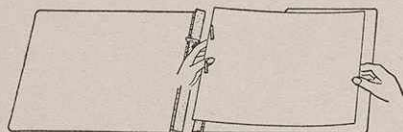


Fig. 2—Placing sheets in Folder

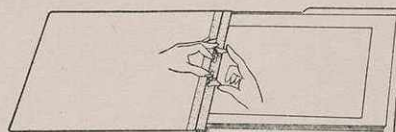


Fig. 3—Bending prongs down and closing locks

TO PERFORATE SHEETS.

Use the top portion of the cover with the hinge folded back - - Lay and center the sheet to be perforated, Face Down, on the cover and under the hinge as far as it will go - - Make a pencil mark indicating the center of the two prong perforations in the cover hinge. See Fig. A.

With a punch, pencil or knife make a slit or hole at each mark. See Fig. B. Sheet is now ready to file.

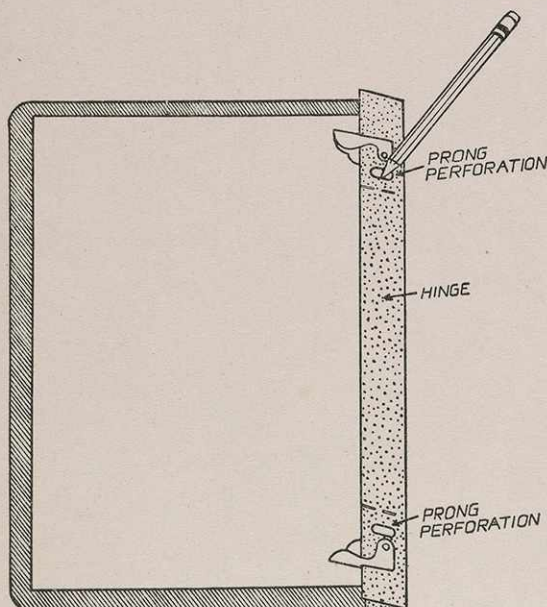


Fig. A.

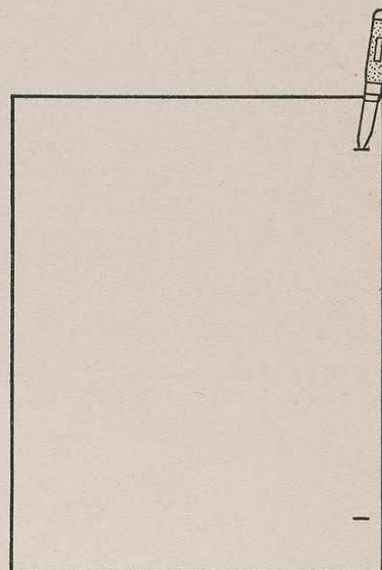


Fig. B.

THE COOKE & COBB COMPANY

211-217 STEUBEN STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

